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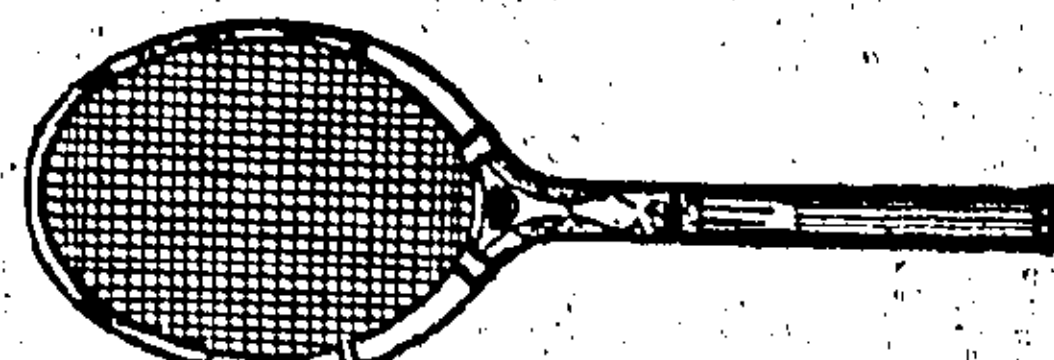
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CUSTOMS CRISIS PERSISTS.

NANKING'S LATEST SCHEME.

PAYMENT OF DUTIES AT OTHER PORTS.

CONSULS CRITICISED.

Shanghai, June 22.
Having decided to close the Chinese Maritime Customs at Tientsin to prevent the Customs funds from getting into hands of the Shansi militarists, the National Government at Nanking has instructed Mr. F. W. Maze, Inspector General of Customs, to issue a notification to the effect that all cargoes intended for Tientsin should first pay their duties at Shanghai, Canton, Amoy, Tsingtao, Dairen, Yingkow, Chinwangtao or Antung.

Intervention Resented.

The Nanking Central Political Council held a meeting this morning and discussed steps to be taken to prevent the Customs funds from reaching Marshal Yen Hsi-shan. The meeting expressed strong disapproval at the decision of the foreign consular authorities at Tientsin who were intending to act as administrative heads at the Customs House, collecting the funds for the Chinese Government pending a settlement of the dispute between Nanking and Shansi. It is understood that the Central Political Council may deem it necessary to issue official statements opposing the action of the consular bodies, which is interpreted in Nanking as interference in Chinese internal affairs.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, and Messrs. Wu Han-man, head of the Legislative Council, Tan Yen-kai, head of the Nanking Executive Council, and Sun Fo were among others present at the meeting.

Protest to Britain.

Concerning the Nanking Government's protest to the British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson, complaining of the action of Mr. Lennox Simpson, up to this morning the Nanking Foreign Ministry has received no reply.

It is understood that the Nanking Government has issued an invitation to Sir Miles Lampson requesting him to come to Nanking or Shanghai to confer with Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. F. W. Maze relative to the suggestion by the Consular authorities that they act as temporary administrative heads on behalf of the Chinese Government. Mr. Maze is understood to be undecided what to do.

Gunboats Dispatched.

With a view to making the suspension of the Tientsin Customs effective, the Nanking Government has dispatched gunboats to Chinwangtao and Yingkow. They will be on permanent patrol there to prevent cargoes that have not paid duties at other Chinese ports from reaching Tientsin.

Chinese telegrams state that some of the Tientsin Consuls suggested that no payment on the cargoes should be made at present thus making Tientsin a free port, but the representatives of the Consular Body would make a record of the firms concerned in cargoes to or from Tientsin, payments of these duties to be made after the conclusion of the Nanking-Shansi war.

The majority of the Consuls, however, prefer that the duties should be collected by representatives of the Consular Body.

Tientsin advice states that Mr. Lennox Simpson has warned the ex-officials of the Maritime Customs to come back to their work immediately; otherwise, they will be dismissed from service. They are given two days to reach a decision. The ex-officials are understood to be most anxious to come back to their work, fearing otherwise that their pensions may be cancelled by the Nanking Government after the war.

BEHEADING OF 13 ANNAMITES.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER PAYS THE PENALTY.

SEQUEL TO RISING.

Under the heading of "The Hour of Chastisement: 13 Heads Fall This Morning at Yen-Bay at Break of Day", the *Avenir de Tonkin*, a journal devoted to French commercial interests in Indo-China, on Tuesday reported the guillotining of the second batch of convicted Annamite revolutionaries who were condemned for their participation in the recent rebellion.

Particular interest attached to this second series of executions from the fact that one of the condemned men was Nguyen Thai Hoc, the organizer of the Annam Quocdang, or National Republican Party, who headed the recent revolt against French rule. With him perished the same day his chief aids and other party leaders.

The death sentence on the thirteen men was passed by the extraordinary Criminal Commission, or Political Tribunal, at Yen-Bay, the chief centre of the recent outbreaks, on March 28. The appeal for mercy made on their behalf was rejected by a Government decree of June 10, and the sentence was duly carried out.

A special train in the dead of night took the condemned men from Hanoi to the scene of the execution at Yen-Bay, and in the morning, at the break of day, they were decapitated by the executioner's machine, one after the other.

A fraction over two minutes was all that was necessary: commencing promptly at 5 a.m. the grim work was over by 5.30.

Every precaution had been taken to guard against interruption, the arena being surrounded by a detachment of the Foreign Legion, several companies of tirailleurs (on whom the spectacle is calculated to have a disciplinary effect), and detachments of the Native Guard.

"All accepted their fate with courage," says the *Avenir*. Coffins had been previously brought alongside by the Native Guard, into which the bodies were moved as soon as they fell.

TESTING BUREAU IN CANTON.

THE GOVERNMENT'S LATEST SCHEME.

Canton, June 21.
A merchandise Testing Bureau has been opened in Canton on the Shakes Maloo by order of the Commissioner of Reconstruction, General Tang Yin-wah. Mr. Hu Hung-cheng has been appointed the first Director.

A number of officers for this Bureau have been sent to Europe and America to gain experience in running bureau of a similar kind in foreign countries and it is hoped on their return that the Testing Bureau in Canton will prove of great use to Cantonese merchants.

A plan is also mooted to establish a silk testing and conditioning house. This plan has already been proposed on a number of occasions during the past decade, but it is doubtful whether such a house in Canton would attain any great degree of success or usefulness.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

400,000 WORKLESS.

NEW YORK'S TOTAL OF UNEMPLOYED.

New York, June 22.
According to the provisional census estimates there are at present four hundred thousand people out of work in New York.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

New York, June 22.
The death has occurred here of Mr. Leo Peist, the millionaire music publisher.—*Reuter's American Service*.

WHISKY AS HAIR RESTORER.

TERRIBLE WASTE BY KOWLOON AMAHI!

SYSTEMATICALLY ROBBED EMPLOYER.

EUROPEAN'S CHARGE.

The systematic pilfering of household articles was alleged against an amah in the employ of Mr. Wm. Brace, the Interport cricketer, on the appearance of the servant before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on a charge of larceny of four bottles of whisky and three bottles of lemon squash.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jr., appeared for the defendant and, entering a plea of guilty, asked his Worship to take a lenient view of the case, as it was the amah's first offence.

According to Detective Sergeant Kellett a report was made by Mr. Brace on Saturday that he had lost from his premises, 19B, Cameron Road, four bottles of whisky and three bottles of lemon squash. One bottle of whisky, together with the lemon squash, was subsequently found in the amah's room.

The officer intimated that Mr. Brace purchased his whisky by the case and kept it in a cabinet. He had noticed that bottles had been stolen from time to time in the past.

His Worship (to Mr. d'Almada):—What does your client do with the whisky, Mr. d'Almada?

Mr. d'Almada:—I understand from her that she uses it as a hair restorer.

His Worship:—That's a terrible waste!

The Amah's Club.

Detective Sergeant Kellett mentioned that since the offence was detected it was discovered that a sum of \$60 had disappeared from the house. On the defendant the Police found a sum of \$375 but the servant had claimed that this money belonged to the Amah's Club.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Brace intimated that the defendant had been in his employ since January and had been a good servant although he did not like her. He had never had any trouble with her although on one occasion he had reported to the Police the loss of a table cloth which was stolen from the roof whilst the defendant's mother was supposed to have been watching the clothing. The defendant was suspected and was since then kept under watch.

The prosecuting officer said that the defendant had informed his employer shortly before the thefts were discovered that she intended returning to Canton.

Left Under Pretext.

Mr. Brace informed his Worship that when the Police searched the defendant's quarters several household articles were found, articles which should not have been there. He accused the servant of systematic pilfering.

Answering a question from the Bench as to the defendant's past employment, Mr. d'Almada intimated that she had been in Hongkong for 13 years, but he could not say where she had been employed previously.

Mr. Brace remarked that the defendant, prior to being engaged by him, was in the employ of Mr. MacFadden of Luna Building, who had told the complainant that the defendant left under the pretext that she was returning to Canton, where she had a relative suffering from small-pox.

When asked by his Worship as to whether Mr. MacFadden had said that he had missed anything since she left, Mr. Brace replied in the negative.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to six weeks' imprisonment.

Mr. d'Almada asked his Worship to consider the question of a fine, but his Worship said that he was considering the case one of pilfering from one's employer and in cases like that the penalty was usually two months. He was taking into consideration that the defendant was a woman.

THRILLING MOTOR RACING.

BRITISH CARS SWEEP BOARD AT LE MANS.

TWO WOMEN DRIVE.

Le Mans, June 22.
The road motor championship of Europe, otherwise the twenty-four hours' endurance test resulted in a triumph for British cars. Captain Woolf Barnato and Commander Glen-Kidston, driving a Bentley car, came in first. They covered 2,929 kilometres at an average speed of 112 kilometres an hour.

Another Bentley was second with Talbot taking the third and fourth places.—*Reuter*.

Le Mans, later.
Captain Woolf Barnato and Lieut-Commander Glen-Kidston won at an average speed of 77 miles an hour for the full 24 hours, this speed constituting a record. There was a thrilling duel at night between a Bentley driven by Captain Birkin and a Mercedes with Caracciola, the German ace of Italian descent, at the wheel.

An enormous crowd waited up all night to cheer the two cars as they hurtled through the pitch darkness.

YANGTZE STEAMER ASHORE.

"Wanhui" Aground on the Tatui Sze Rock.

BRITISH GUNBOAT'S AID.

Chungking, June 22.
The Japanese steamer Anzan Maru has reported that the s.s. Wanhui is ashore on Tatui Sze Rock and is requiring assistance.

The Japanese steamer Fuling is at present standing by the stranded vessel, whilst a British gunboat is being sent to her assistance.—*Naval Wireless*.

one on the heels of the other at a speed of over 110 miles an hour.

The Mercedes broke down at three o'clock in the morning and Captain Birkin subsequently retired, having sacrificed his own chance of winning the race by driving all out to "blow-up" the Germans.

America was the next to fall out of the race. One American Stutz car caught fire and had to be abandoned. Another also dropped out, leaving Italy, represented by an Alfa Romeo, and France, represented by a Bugatti with two women drivers, to contest the race with the British cars.

The Alfa Romeo finished fourth. The Bugatti went steadily though not very fast and completed the course. This was the first time that women had competed in the race.—*Reuter*.

DRUGS FOR SHANGHAI SEIZED.

BIG HAUL MADE FROM SHIP AT MARSEILLES.

Paris, June 22.
A ton of narcotics, valued at £20,000, was seized by Customs officers at Marseilles. The drugs were concealed in cases landed by an Italian steamer which arrived from Turkey. Some of the cases had been placed on board the steamer for shipment to the Far East.

The seizure was a result of information received in Paris that an international organisation proposed to send a cargo of cocaine, heroin and morphine from Stamboul to Marseilles, to be transhipped there for Saigon and Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

AMOY QUIET.

Amoy, June 22.
The situation here remains quiet.—*Naval Wireless*.

HURT FOOT WHEN KICKED BEEF.

COUNSEL'S FREEZING EXPERIMENTS.

EGGS LIKE BULLETS AND ROCK-LIKE CHICKENS.

HOTEL CASE AGAIN.

Refrigerating tests carried out with various produce by the Peninsula Hotel during the week-end were submitted to the Court by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., when the action in connexion with a refrigerating plant was continued before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this morning.

In giving the results of the tests, counsel for the defendants said that the fish were found "iron hard," the chicken were "hard as rock," the beef was so hard that if kicked it hurt the feet; the eggs were as "hard as bullets," and the milk was so frozen that the cream had separated from the rest and had forced its way out of the top of the bottle. The water inside was also frozen hard.

Continuing his cross-examination of Mr. Rasey, Mr. Potter said:—Have you considered this question of latent heat since the adjournment?—Yes, a great deal. Have you discovered the freezing points in the various bodies we discussed, such as poultry, milk and eggs?—I have not looked into the freezing point for milk. The other freezing points were given by me on Friday.

Practical Test.

You are still standing on those. You have no further information to give regarding the freezing points?—No.

Mr. Potter:—I want to give a practical test which has taken place since the adjournment, and if you are not satisfied we will afford you facilities to make exactly the same test, which I think you will agree is a fair offer. I am just putting the facts to you, Mr. Rasey, and we will see if we can agree with the conclusions, subject to the accuracy of those facts.

On Friday, June 20, at 6.30 p.m. into the No. 4 room, which is the poultry room of a contractual temperature of 15 degrees, and which has been out of use for some time, was put certain produce. This consisted of six fresh chicken, six fresh fish (sea fish as used in the Hongkong Hotel), two large and two small bottles of milk.

Two thermometers were hung in the centre of the room, the temperature reading at the time being 36½ degrees. The room was then locked and sealed and the key entrusted with Mr. Turner.

Fish Was Frozen.

On Sunday, June 22, at 9 a.m. the reading of the thermometer outside of the door of the room was 16 degrees. The door was then opened and the inside thermometers registered 17 and 18 degrees respectively. The produce was found in the following condition:—The fish was iron hard, and when struck against the tiles, was just like one stone against another.

A section of a fish was cut, and inspected under a powerful reading glass, and it sparkled with ice crystals in the flesh of the fish. Assuming these facts to be true, I put it to you there is no doubt that the fish was frozen in the true sense, in so far as all latent heat had been extracted.—Yes, that is right.

Assuming these facts to be true, it is quite inconsistent with your evidence on Friday that latent heat could not be extracted at a temperature of minus 15 degrees?—Yes.

The chicken were placed in the middle of the room and discovered to be as hard as rocks. If that is a fair description do you agree that they were frozen and the latent heat had gone?

Hammered Chicken.

Mr. Rasey:—Were the chicken cut open?
Mr. Potter:—No they were hammered. Maybe they did not have a sharp enough instrument there at the time (laughter).
Mr. Potter said he would not trouble about the milk, as it was (Continued on Page 7)

COLONIAL OFFICE CONFERENCE.

TO BE OPENED TO-DAY BY LORD PASSFIELD.

THREE BIG SUBJECTS.

London, June 22.
The Colonial Governor's Conference is to be opened at the Colonial Office to-morrow by Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Conference is held in accordance with a suggestion made at the first conference in 1927 that such gatherings should be held at triennial intervals for the consideration of questions of importance to the Colonies.

Nearly the whole of the Colonial territory which has an approximate area of 2,000,000 square miles and supports a population of about 50,000,000, lies within the tropics.

Administratively, financially and legislatively each Colony is self-contained and there is a wide diversity of race, language, resources and needs.

They have a common interest, however, in certain services such as medical, agricultural and public works, regarding which a periodical exchange of views is regarded as valuable.

The Conference which opens to-morrow is expected to sit for about three weeks and there will be three main subjects for discussion, namely Colonial development, with special reference to the working and application of the Colonial Development Fund; secondly, administration of scientific and technical services, and thirdly problems of Colonial administration in general.—*British Wireless*.

CHINESE FREE PORT SCHEME.

CUSTOMS HOUSE BUT NO DUTIES.

Canton, June 21.

Mr. Wong Hue-sho, the Magistrate of the Chung Shan District, who was in Canton recently, spoke on the subject of the establishment of a free port at Tongka Wan to serve the Chung Shan district.

Plans have been made for the establishment at Tongka Wan and, curiously enough, although it is to be a free port, the plans so far drawn up provide for the building of a Customs House. However, Mr. Wong Hue-sho assures the people that this Customs House is not for the purpose of collecting duty, but merely to examine the goods passing through.

The plans further call for the construction of wharves, godowns, railways and highways. This is very ambitious, but such plans were made five years ago for the port of Whampoa, and so far nothing has been done there.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

CONTROL OF RUBBER PRODUCTION.

GOVERNMENT RESTRICTION FAVOURED.

London, June 22.

The Kuala Lumpur correspondent of the *Financial Times*, referring to the Asiatic Rubber Producers' meeting on Saturday when a sub-committee was appointed to consider schemes to remedy the depression in the industry, says the overwhelming consensus of opinion favoured the restoration of Government restriction, with the proviso that the co-operation of Dutch and Ceylon planters must be secured and that tapping must be stopped on Sunday and on another day every week.—*Reuter*.

MALTA CRISIS.

CABINET RESIGNATION NOT CONFIRMED.

London, June 23.

Lord Strickland, Prime Minister of Malta, says he has no confirmation of a Press report of the resignation of the Cabinet, and the report is discredited here.—*British Wireless*.

BOY KILLED BY PIRATES.

DARING ATTACK ON A JUNK.

VOLLEY OF SHOTS PRELUDE TO CAPTURE.

FISHERMEN WOUNDED.

One person was killed, two wounded, and 13 kidnapped by pirates who suddenly swooped down on a junk with its sampans out off She Muk Island, in Chinese waters, last night. The fishermen were hardly aware of the approach of the pirates before they had fired several shots, boarded the fishing junk and sailed away with it.

Chan Wai-tai, a 10-year-old boy was killed instantly by rifle fire and Chan Cho-luk (45) and Pan Tai-shing (27), both fishermen, have been admitted to Kowloon Hospital with serious bullet wounds. The exact number of people on the junk when it was pirated is unknown and the owner can give no estimate of its value or the cargo.

Burst of Fire.

Chan Chi-chau, (30) seaman on the pirated vessel, No. 3671 HC, tells a graphic story of the affair. He lives on the boat off Chung Chau and at 8 a.m. yesterday said he set out for She Muk Island with 12 males, three females and eight children aboard. The craft has a capacity of 1,240 piculs. They arrived at 5 p.m. and put out four sampans to fish. He and a koki named Pai Fook were in one, but he is unable to say how many were in the other three.

"We were fishing about 100 feet from the junk," Chan told the police, "when suddenly about 7 p.m. we noticed another junk of about 1,000 piculs, which had crept on us round a corner of the island. As soon as we saw it a volley of rifle or revolver fire came from it. It first fired at the junk and then at the sampans and Chan Wai-tai was the first to be hit. He was killed instantly. We tried to take shelter in the sampans but Chan Cho-luk and Pan Tai-shing were wounded.

Thirteen Kidnapped.

"The pirates then came alongside our junk, boarded it and in a few minutes both of them sailed away in a westerly direction."

There were no small arms on the fishing junk although it was equipped with two small cannons. It is thought that 13 people have been kidnapped but it is not definite. Chan Chi-chau did not gather these particulars before he hurried to a passing fishing junk and reported the matter at Cheung Chau. He gives the description of the pirate vessel as being about 70 feet long, having two masts and one brown sail.

LIGHTER SUNK AT CANTON.

HALDIS INVOLVED IN A COLLISION.

Arriving here from Canton early this morning, Capt. C. Boyee, master of the s.s. Haldia, reported to the Harbour Office that she collided with and sank a lighter at Canton yesterday.

Capt. Boyee immediately reported the matter to the authorities in that port, after which the Haldia proceeded to Hongkong, reaching the harbour at 7 a.m. to-day.

LINDBERGH JUNIOR.

SON BORN TO WIFE OF THE FAMOUS AIRMAN.

New York, June 22.
Mrs. Lindbergh, wife of the famous aviator who made a lone flight from New York to Paris, to-day gave birth to a son.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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**LANE, CRAWFORD'S
MEETING.**

**PROPOSED PURCHASE OF
EXCHANGE BUILDING.**

Reference to the purchase of Ex-
change Building by Messrs. Lane,
Crawford, Ltd., was made at the
eighth ordinary yearly meeting of
shareholders, which was held on
Saturday morning under the chair-
manship of Mr. M. Manuk. Mr.
Manuk stated that, after negotia-
tions, the owners of the building,
the Hongkong Realty and Trust
Co., Ltd., had agreed to sell the
building subject to the approval of
their shareholders.

The Chairman also stated that
the building had been purchased in
order to keep up the high quality of food
and service of the restaurant, and
said that because of the popularity
of the restaurant and the increased
turn-over of late months, the Direc-
tors were satisfied with the advance
made.

After the Secretary had read the
notice convening the meeting, the
Chairman said:

Chairman's Speech.

Gentlemen,—The report and ac-
counts having been in your hands
for the prescribed period, I will,
with your permission, take them as
read. The Auditors' Report is as
follows: "We report that we have
examined the account of Lane,
Crawford, Ltd., with the books and
vouchers of the company for the
year ended 28th February, 1930, and
have obtained all the information
and explanations we have required.
In our opinion the above balance
sheet is properly drawn up so as to
exhibit a true and correct view of
the state of the company's affairs
according to the best of our in-
formation and the explanations
given to us and as shown by the
books of the company."

In dealing with the accounts, you
will notice that the net result of
working shows a profit of
\$42,023.45 as compared with \$32,
102.85 for the previous year, and a
loss of \$11,027.74 for the year pre-
ceding the last.

You will also notice an item at
the debit of profit and loss ac-
count under the heading of "Ex-
change," this sum, viz. \$1,669.78,
represents the adjustment of sterling
accounts current between our office
here and our London Agents.

Repairs and renewals show a de-
crease as compared with last year.
This is accounted for, to a con-
siderable extent, by the fact that
sundry repairs and renewals have
been debited this year to working
account.

Bad and Doubtful Debts.

I informed you last year that the
reserve for bad and doubtful debts,
namely \$3,000, which was then
created, was considered by your
Directors to be ample, and you will
notice that the amount to be
written off this year is \$2,400.
It is proposed that in addition to
the \$3,000 already standing to the
reserve for bad and doubtful debts,
the further sum of \$5,000 be added
thereto, and I am sure you will
agree with the proposal.

Directors in this regard. It is
a matter for congratulation that the
writing-off and reserve necessary are
so small, considering the magnitude
and nature of the company's
business.

It is regretted that our invest-
ments have not given us any return
this year. This, however, should
not be taken as meaning that these
investments have depreciated. I
would assure you, gentlemen, that
our investments are fully worth the
amount at which they stand in the
books of the company.

Depreciation Decision.

Turning to the balance sheet.
Apart from the item "Investment,"
which has already been referred to,
the only explanation necessary is
in regard to "Depreciation," and in
explaining these figures I think it
will be sufficient if I point out that
your Directors have decided this
year to depreciate \$21,564.01 as
against \$8,382.97 for last year, and
I feel sure that this conservative
policy will be endorsed by you with-
out hesitation.

There is one item of depreciation
which I should like to explain, and
that is "Garage Tools and Equip-

ment." You will notice the words
"Less Depreciation" appear under
this head without any amount being
shown. The depreciation has been
debited to working account of the
department concerned, and the
figure shown represents the net
depreciated value.

"Stocks as valued by the Manage-
ment" have been valued at landed
cost, and depreciated where neces-
sary.

Peak Depot Improved.

During the year under review we
have improved our depot at the
Peak. This has been done in con-
junction with our friends, the Dairy
Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.,
and the new situation undoubtedly
gives better facilities to our
customers served by that depot.

We have also taken the Peak
Garage, and I am pleased to inform
you that our clients are well pleased
with the service they receive.

The amount of business done by
the Kiosk at Repulse Bay has en-
couraged your Directors to further
extend and develop the surrounding
land. The Government has granted
us a licence for the sale of alcoholic
liquors to be consumed with meals
on the premises.

Your management has been at
considerable pains to keep up the
high quality of food and service
generally of your company's res-
taurant, and in this connection new
kitchen equipment was purchased
during the year. From the popu-
larity which this restaurant enjoys
it would appear that these improve-
ments of our service are appreciat-
ed.

Purchase of Building.

Your Directors have been in
negotiation for some months past
for the purchase from the Hongkong
Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., of the
building known as Exchange Build-
ing, in which the main section of
your company's business is situated,
and I am now in a position to in-
form you that the Board of Direc-
tors of the Hongkong Realty and
Trust Co., Ltd., have agreed, sub-
ject to the approval of their share-
holders, to sell the property to this
company.

General conditions in Hongkong
and China during the financial year
under review, coupled with the de-
clining dollar, have been such as to
cause the management and your
Directors considerable thought and
anxiety, and when these conditions
are taken into consideration, I
think you will agree with me that
the working of the company is not
entirely unsatisfactory, thanks to
the loyal co-operation of the
management and the staff as a
whole.

Subsequent to the printing of the
report and balance sheet which are
before you, Mr. L. N. Murphy, who
I regret to say is sick and cannot
attend to-day, Mr. A. B. Stewart,
and Mr. T. E. Pearce, were invited
and have joined the Directorate of
the Company. According to your
company's Articles of Association,
these appointments do not require
confirmation at this meeting.

I now beg to propose that the
report and accounts for the year
ending 28th February, 1930, as
presented, be adopted, and I shall
be glad if some shareholder will
second this proposal. When this
has been done I shall be glad to
answer to the best of my ability
any questions shareholders may wish
to ask.

Other Matters.

Mr. F. W. Stapleton, seconded
and the proposal was carried
unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. C. B.
Brown, seconded by Mr. D. K.
Kharas, Mr. E. M. Raymond was
re-elected to the Board of Directors.
Messrs. Linstead and Davis were
re-elected as auditors at a remunera-
tion of \$1,250, on the proposal
of Mr. D. M. Goodall, seconded
by Mr. Chan Nai-pan.

Those present, in addition to the
Chairman, were Mr. J. P. War-
ren, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. T. E.
Pearce and Mr. A. B. Stewart
(directors); Mr. S. J. Jordain
(manager); Mr. A. W. Brown
(secretary); and Messrs. C. B.
Brown, D. M. Goodall, H. W.
Randall, F. W. Stapleton, H. B. L.
Dowbiggin, D. K. Kharas and
Chan Nai-pan (shareholders).

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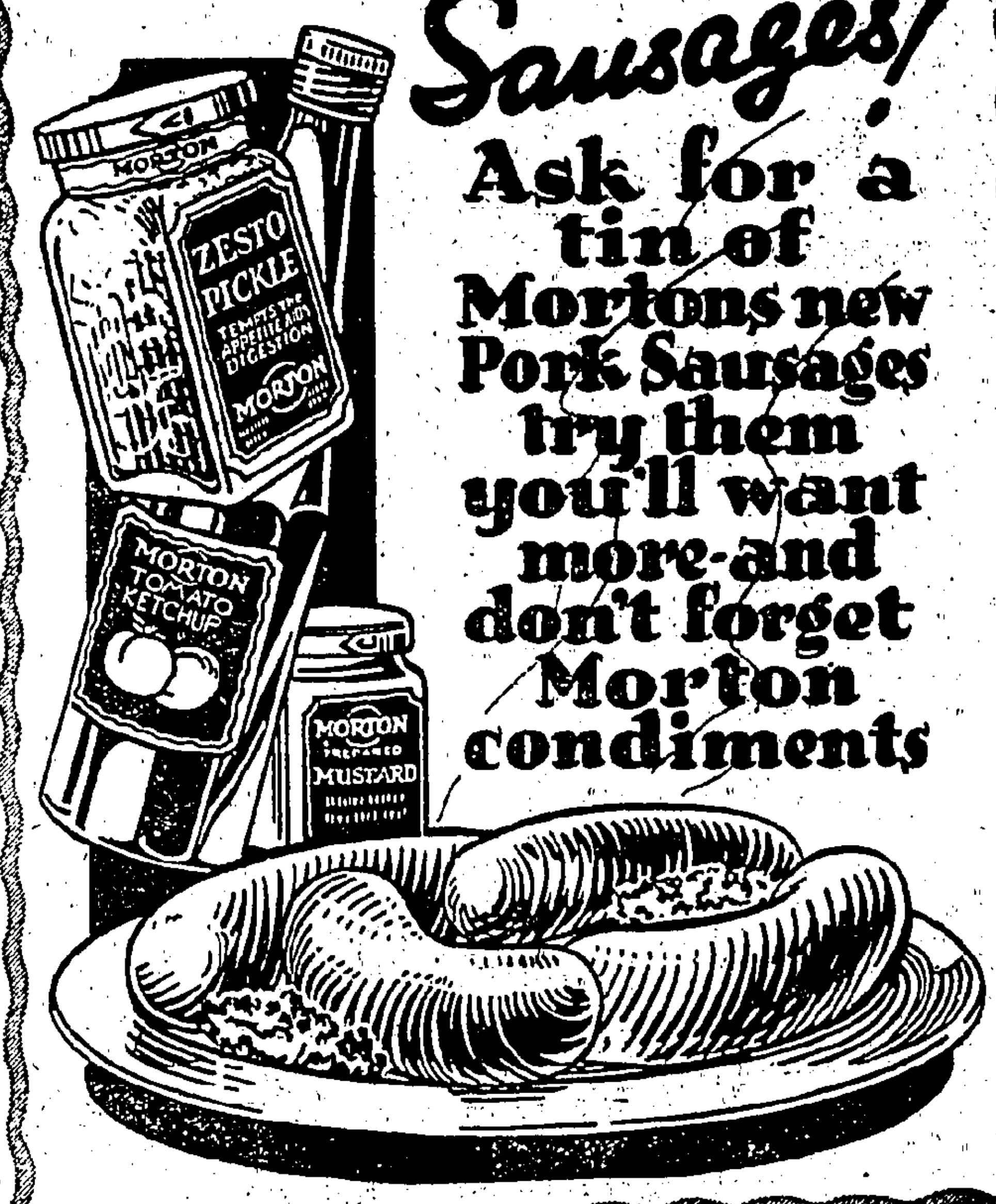
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RIZAL DAY.

**CONCERT AND DANCE AT
KOWLOON.**

In honour of the birthday of
Dr. Jose Rizal, the great Filipino
patriot, which falls on June 19th,
the local Filipino community held
an *ad fresco* concert and dance
on the grounds of the Filipino
Club at King's Park, last night.
A concert given by this com-
munity is always one that can
be confidently looked forward
to for first-class music, and that
last night, apart from the especial
interest it had for Dr. Rizal's
countrymen, was no exception to
the general rule. A plethora of
talent was present, the best com-
bination of which was evidenced
in the selections given by an
orchestra. They delighted a large
number of members and their
friends.

Instrumental solos were given
by Mr. A. S. Garcia, Mr. H.
Dumatol (whose saxophone con-
tribution, "Valse Marilyn" was
one of the hits of the evening)
and Professor F. Gonzales. A
song and dance were given by
Miss Nellie Field, which
was much applauded. The Hilo
Harmony Boys appeared in a
number of Hawaiian melodies.

The accompanists were Pro-
fessor F. Gonzales, Mr. A. Aquino
and Mr. S. F. Angeles.

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The playing of the Philippine
National Anthem concluded the
concert. Thereafter, the gather-
ing gave themselves over to the
enjoyment of dancing on the lawn.

Mr. L. R. Ildefonso gave an in-
teresting discourse, in which he
detailed the chief events connect-
ed with the life and death of the
Filipino martyr.

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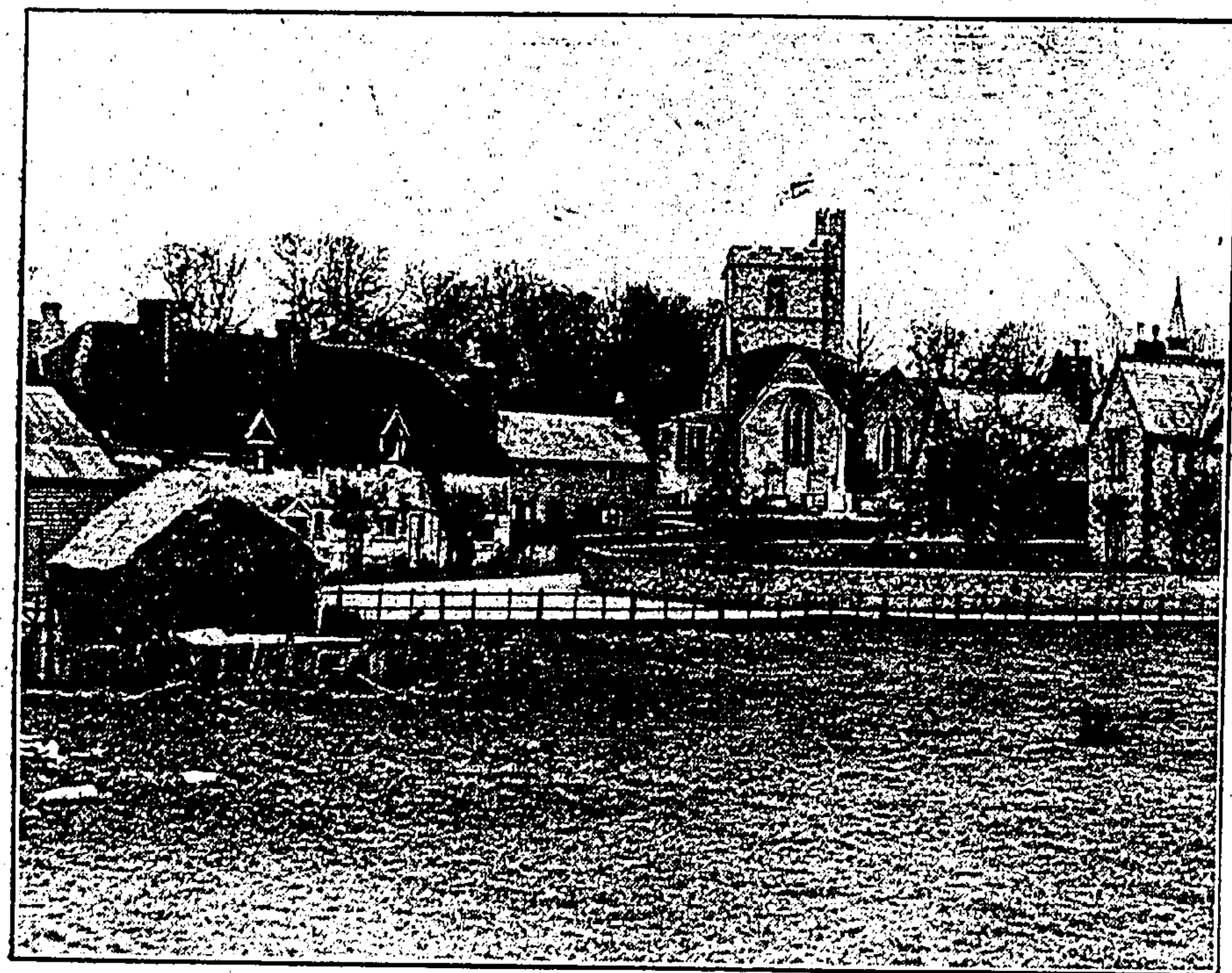
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A large warehouse on the Lambeth side of the Thames, used for the storage of flour, was gutted by fire recently. The outbreak was fought from the bank of the river and by the fire-launch Alpha, which is seen in action. Many City workers watched the fire from the Victoria Embankment (Times copyright).



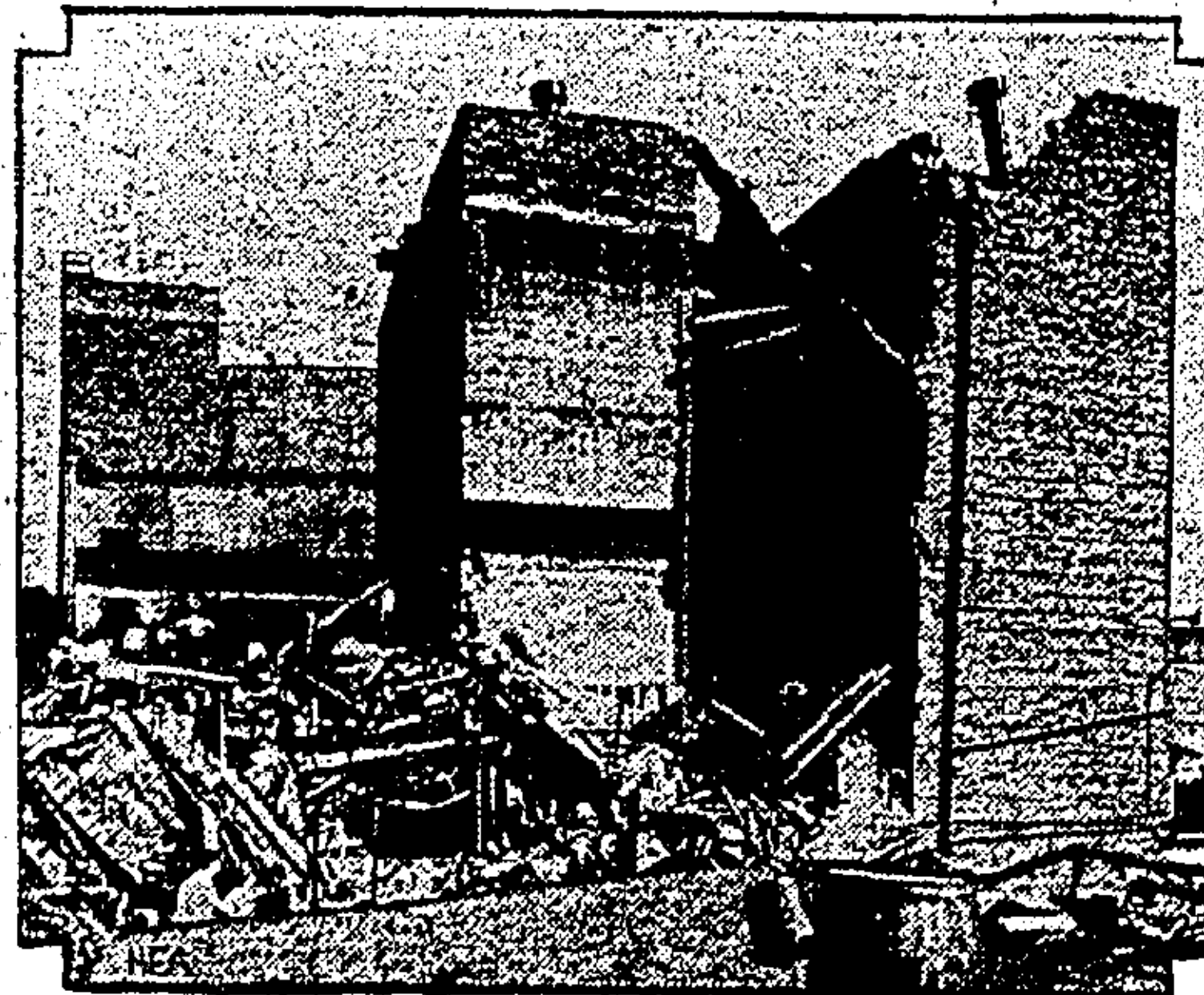
Participant in the east's first glider meet was Mrs. Keith Miller, British aviatrix famed for her London-to-Tasmania flight of last year. She is pictured here just before going aloft at the Queensborough Golf and Country Club, New York.



St. George's Day, which is also the birthday of Shakespeare, was honoured throughout the Empire. Our picture shows the flag of the Patron Saint flying from the tower of the old village church of Great Gaddesden, Hertfordshire. Part of this Early English church is built of Roman tiles brought from Verulam (Times copyright).



Henri Marchand, noted Buffalo artist and sculptor was held as a material witness in the strange Indian murder of his wife. He is shown here making a clay model of Trudy, a dog owned by Jailer Chas. Diebold.



This smoke-blackened mess of wreckage was all that was left of a six-storey factory building in the Armour & Co. packing plant at St. Joseph, Mo., after an explosion blew out the wall, killing 11 persons. Lives of 40 employees were endangered.



The annual garden party of the Shanghai Songsters was held at the home of Mr. P. C. Chen in Avenue Haig. It was very well attended.



Principals in the Shanghai E. W. A. operetta "Paquerette," (left) Mrs. F. W. Scott, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mrs. A. Michael producer.



An expedition to Wosih, held under the auspices of the Pan-Pacific Association, proved enjoyable. Yuan Tai Shih is a famous beauty point. More than 20 men and women enjoyed the outing.



The final E. W. A. musical section programme, given by the group shown above, drew an interested audience, one of the largest of the season, at Shanghai. Feats of magic, vocal and instrumental numbers were presented.



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55, 598, 618, 634, 638, 639, 642,
650, 667, 671, 678.

LOST.

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H. C. B. WAY,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong 23rd June, 1930.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held in the Offices 4th floor French Bank Buildings, at 5.30 p.m., on MONDAY, June 30th.

W. E. HOLLANDS,

Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Sunday, 22nd June, to Tuesday, 24th June, 1930, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1930.

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loon, whence delivery may be obtain-

ed.

Goods not cleared by the 28th June,

1930 will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in

the Godowns for examination by the

Consignees' and the Co.'s representa-

tives on any Tuesday and Fridays, at

2.30 p.m. within the free storage

period.

All claims must be presented within

ten days of the steamer's arrival here,

after which date they cannot be

recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godown.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 21st June, 1930.

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Peking, June 22.

The vernacular papers publish

reports claiming that Shih Yu-san

has captured Wenshang and Tung-

ping.—Reuter.

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NOTICE.

ALTERATION OF FARES.

On and from 1st July, 1930, and until further notice, the undermentioned Scale of Fares will be in operation.

1st Class 10 cents for first two sections or part thereof and 5 cents for each subsequent section or part thereof.
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British Service men (in uniform) and children under 12 years of age will be carried 1st class at 2nd class rates. Full fare will be charged when travelling in the 2nd Class.
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STIRLING BEATS VON PORAT IN FIRST ROUND.

Chicago, June 22.

In a ten rounds contest here to-

day, Young Stirling, who is

shortly to meet Phil Scott in Lon-

don, knocked out the Norwegian,

Von Porat, in the first round.

Reuter.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local

share quotations issued to day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1510 s.

Chartered Bank, \$161 n.

Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.

Fast Asia \$121 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$950 n.

Union Ins., \$455 s.

North China Ins., \$160 b.

Yantai Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$3. s.

China Fires, \$400 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$955 s.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$24 b.

H. K. Steamboats, \$251 s.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n.

Union Waterboats \$32 s.

Mining.

Benguet, \$31 b.

Kailans, \$3/9 n.

Langkats, \$13.10 n.

Shai Explorations, \$1.30 b.

Raubs, \$23 s.

Troncha, \$1/- n.

SALAD DRESSING



INGREDIENTS.—4 eggs, 1 teaspoonful mixed mustard, ¼ teaspoonful white pepper, ¼ teaspoonful cayenne, salt to taste, 4 tablespoonfuls Nestle's Pure Thick Cream, equal quantity oil and vinegar.

METHOD.—Boil the eggs hard (15 to 20 minutes), put them into cold water, take off shells, pound yolks in a mortar to a smooth paste. Add other ingredients except vinegar, stir until well mixed, pour in sufficient vinegar to make it consistency of cream, taking care to add but little at a time. The whites of the eggs, cut into rings, will serve as a garnish.

This recipe is only one of a delightful series contained in our dainty booklet "The Cream of Creams." May we send you a copy? Phone Nestles, C.1378.

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Chiffon organdie with bands of applique real lace made the dainty court gown worn by Miss Eunice Bennett, of Rockville Center, L.I., when she was presented.



A little tucked net yoke, a high-waisted pearl belt and floral sprays of pearls decorated the handsome bluish satin gown worn by Elizabeth Brinton Kent, daughter of A. Atwater Kent, of Philadelphia when she was presented at court last month.

Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Just what is a bedtime story? A story told at bedtime, of course. But in the new order of things the name has taken on a new meaning. When we speak of a bedtime story we mean the unexcitable narrative that soothes little nerves, brings forgetfulness of small troubles, and gives the Sand Man a chance to tiptoe craftily to the pillows of small white beds and get in his magic work of sand-dropping.

Theoretically the bedtime story is a good thing. Practically—well, we question it.

Johnny hears how Lippety Long Ears used to have a long tail, too, but had it snapped off as he sat down on a stone one day to rest, because the stone turned out to be old Granddaddy Snapping Turtle and Lippety's tail tickled his nose.

Sand Man is Finicky.

All so-called bedtime stories don't encourage the Sand Man.

But whether they are funny or exciting or merely quietly entertaining, most of those in the know-how about habit training of children are now looking a bit dubious about this custom of "storying" little folks to sleep.

A story is a story and no matter how simple it is, something in a child's mind has to come up to accept it. He has to follow—and to follow is to think—to think is keeping nerve material active somewhere in the mind. They may relax while doing this but it isn't likely. Curiosity will keep him awake—any mental process just before sleep time is likely to do so in fact.

"But"—you say—"when it's over he drops right off."

Some children do. It is easier for certain children to go to sleep than others; also, habit strictly scheduled, and kept to that sched-

To-day's Pudding.

GINGER-cream.

Make a custard with 2 eggs (the yolks only) and 1½ pints of milk. Add 2oz. of caster sugar and 2oz. of preserved ginger, cut into small dice. Melt 1oz. of gelatine in ¼ gill of ginger syrup, and strain it into the custard. When cold stir in the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs, and pour the mixture into a wetted mould. Leave in a cold place to set, then turn out.

Note.—This may be made in small moulds.

ule, may be more potent than the story influence.

The Best Times for Stories.

Children's interests differ. The night may come when some little point in a quiet, innocuous story will particularly intrigue that child of fixed habit. He won't fall asleep so readily that night perhaps. He lies awake and thinks and tries to figure it all out. Bang! Gone is the discipline of months. Once the wedge gets in its edge, there is trouble ahead.

The real time for the bedtime story is right after dinner—or supper, rather—for children of six or seven, and right before supper for the little tots who usually tumble in upon after, or should. There should be a space between story time and bedtime.

Little minds should not be kept active for at least a good hour before their owners turn in. The slowing down of the mental machinery and nerve force should be begun at least that long before hand. No games, no romping, no fussing! Undressing should be a quick business—no whining permitted. Prayers, drink, windows opened, lights out and door closed. That is a programme hard to improve upon. And let it be understood that all temporizing and coaxing after that is out—completely and finally.

Linen Lore.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

Fine linen is such a joy that it deserves careful mending in order to preserve it.

Sheets that are getting thin in the middle should be cut down the centre and selvage edges neatly joined; in this way there is less strain in the worn parts. Or if a large sheet begins to wear in other parts it is a good plan to take the best pieces for a sheet for a smaller bed or cot.

Always to get as much as possible out of a sheet before putting it aside as old linen. Often too, there are strong portions which are worth making into pillow or bolster-cases, &c.

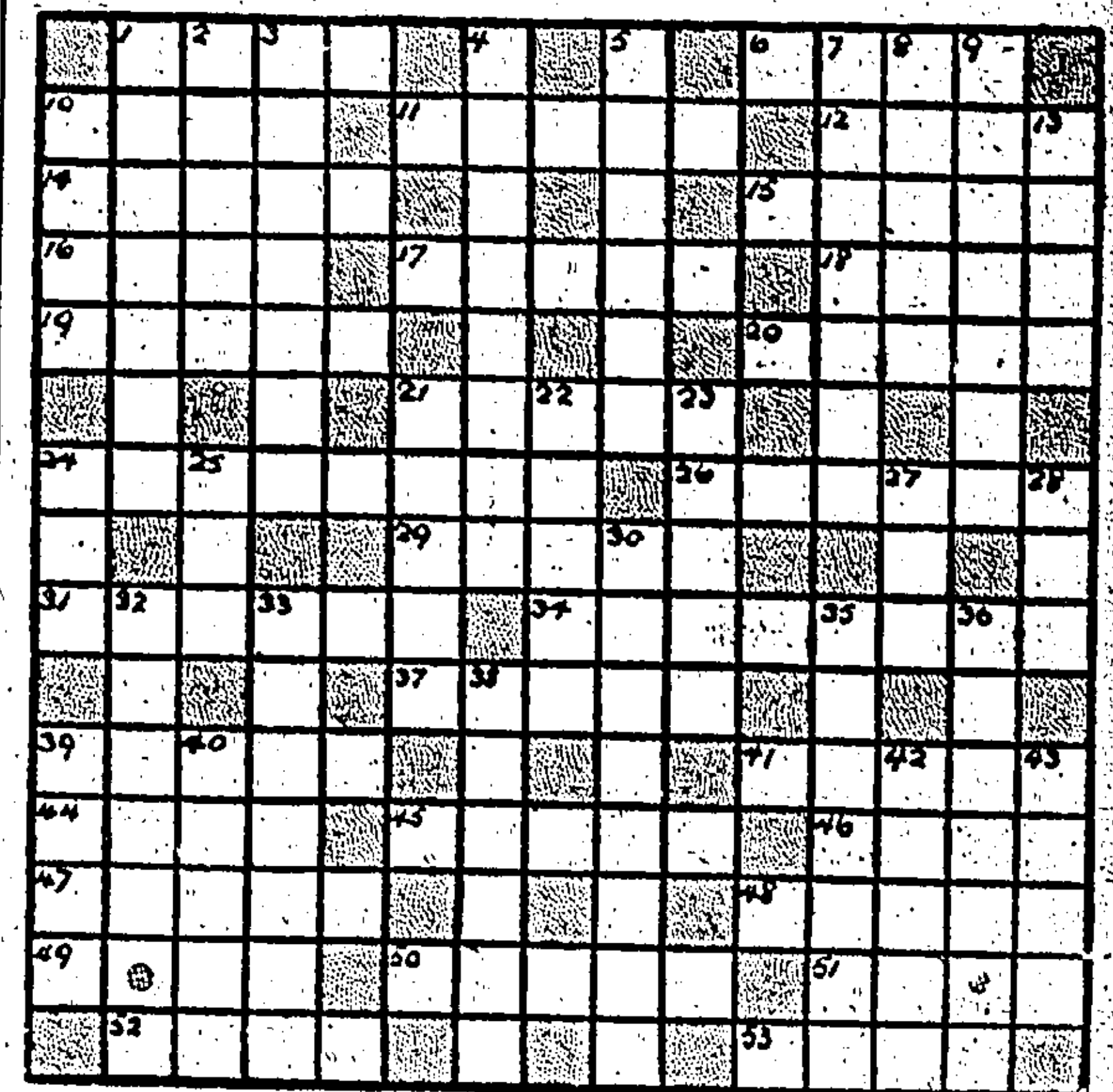
To darn thin places, ravelings of the same material should be used when practicable. The darn can then be made almost imperceptible. If not, use cotton or thread as similar to the material as possible with a long thin needle.

The proper time for patching and darning house linen is before sending it to the wash, and the slight rents should have instant attention.

A supply of old linen is useful for patching and mending, as the stitch in time will often give a new lease of life to some threadbare article of the linen cupboard. Oddments, too, are useful in the sick room for emergency bandages, poultices &c.

Old tablecloths, when they can no longer be darned or patched, can be cut down into tray cloths, sideboard cloths, carving cloths, nursery dinner napkins, &c. Pieces of damask also make excellent pantry towels for drying glass and silver.

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6 Vipers.
10 Anger.
11 The religion of mahomed.
12 Work.
14 Speak.
15 Muzzle.
16 Approach.
17 Fresh water fish.
18 Hide.
19 Partakes of food.
20 Fairies.
21 Come in.
24 Influence.
26 Bear.
29 Beloved ones.
31 Jingle.
32 Repayed.
37 Grates.
39 Commence.
41 Transparent.
44 Sound of a bell.
45 Layers.
46 Relieve.
47 Goats.
48 Talked wildly.
49 Trouser support.
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10 Right of way.
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21 Duck.
22 Water drops.
24 Rods.
24 Level.
25 Devour.
27 Large tea-pot.
28 Finish.
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33 Objects to hit.
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HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND ECONOMIES.

The annual report of the Hongkong Football Association for last year states:

Your Council met on 15 occasions during the year for the transaction of Association business. During the year Messrs. R. Hall, F. T. James and J. Rogers resigned upon leaving the Colony on home leave and Messrs. H. M. McTavish, T. G. Stokes and R. A. Silva were elected to fill the vacancies. Owing to pressure of business Mr. Silva resigned without attending a meeting, the year being then nearly at an end the vacancy was not filled. Mr. Ormiston was elected Chairman of Council in succession to Mr. Hall.

It was not necessary for the Appeals Board to meet during the year.

Referees' Committee. Your Referees' Committee met regularly twice a week to appoint Referees to various matches and also met twice to examine candidates.

Emergency Committee. The Emergency Committee held 11 meetings to decide matters of importance, principally to hear cases of misconduct by players.

Lai Wah Cup Competition. This Competition was again a success and the Civilian was to be congratulated on once more winning the trophy.

"Sunday Herald" Charity Cup. Various Charities in the Colony will again benefit from this competition, \$4,400 being available for distribution. During the five-years that this competition has been run-

ning over \$30,000 has been distributed to charities. The Chinese are to be congratulated on having won this Cup for the first time.

Shield Competitions. The Senior Shield was won by the Somerset Light Infantry with the Royal Navy as runners-up. The Junior Shield was won by the Chinese Athletic Eastern F.C. being the runners-up. The Council extend to these teams their heartiest congratulations.

Interpret. A team from Hongkong visited Shanghai. The Interpret was a triangular one, Tientsin participating. We lost to Shanghai but beat Tientsin. We congratulate Shanghai on again becoming the holders of the Challenge Cup.

League. The League was finished to time, although it was necessary to play off quite a number of games in the Junior Division during mid week. A recommendation is to come forward to divide the Junior Division into two sections. The question of goal average will again have to be discussed. The League winners in both Divisions were Chinese Athletic Association.

Finance. The financial part of the Association work was in the hands of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming. Your Council have gone thoroughly into the balance sheet, and will recommend certain economies during the ensuing year.

In conclusion heartiest congratulations must be extended to the Chinese Athletic Association, who won the Junior Shield Competition, Senior and Junior Divisions of the League, and also had quite a large share in the winning of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup. The balance sheet shows a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$2,810.59.

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NEW U.S. TARIFFS.

Now that President Hoover has signed the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill, we may expect reactions adverse to the United States from many parts of the world. This Bill, which has been dragging through Congress for more than a year, provides for the highest import duty schedules in the history of America. In the Senate, the Bill was approved by 44 votes to 22, but in the House of Representatives the majority of 222 to 153 was considerably less than the high tariff advocates had expected. The special sessions of these two bodies were convened by President Hoover to consider what was described as "limited upward revisions of the tariff," but instead of limited revision, virtually every important schedule has been raised sky-high. As a consequence, no fewer than forty nations have lodged protests with the State Department, and there is talk of united action by European Governments.

In the United States itself, opinions on the effect of the Bill are sharply conflicting. Supporters of the measure say that it will mean \$107,000,000 in additional revenue to the United States and that it will protect American industry and agriculture as it has never been protected before. Opponents, however, insist that it will levy taxes totaling \$1,000,000,000 on the American consuming public. Both Houses of Congress have been split into new blocs on the measure, the agriculturists and the Western Republicans being arrayed with the low-tariff Democrats against the Eastern industrialists. Critics of the measure say that it takes away from the farmer all the benefits which the Federal Farm Aid measure gave him. Industrialists generally have supported the Bill, but many leading manufacturers, such as Henry Ford and Alfred Sloan of General Motors have bitterly fought it. Some experts say that it will result in a severe blow to the foreign trade built up during the World War and developed since.

As to the effects of the Bill, in addition to raising the duty on world sugar from \$2 to \$2.20, there are increases on chemicals of over 31 per cent., on manufactures of wood of 15.65 per cent., on flax, hemp and jute of 19.14 per cent., on silk of 59.13 per cent., and on rayon of 53.62 per cent., whilst the increase on tobacco and manu-

factures of tobacco amount to 64.78 per cent. Experts assert that under the new Bill, trade between China and the United States will remain only moderately on the free list, while such increases as are imposed are not prohibitory. Some of the rates are, however, distinctly disadvantageous to China, these including eggs in the shell at ten cents a dozen, frozen prepared eggs eleven cents a pound, and dried eggs eighteen cents a pound. Tungsten will be taxed fifty cents a pound and peanuts four and a half cents. Time will, of course, show the effects of the measure, which is obviously against the general desire of most countries to keep artificial barriers to trade as low as possible. Unless the countries most affected by the Bill succeed in negotiations for reductions of the tariffs, we may expect to see very considerable action of a retaliatory character in the near future.

The Conservatives.

It was inevitable that the gradually widening breach in the ranks of the Conservative Party should develop into a definite split threatening to tear the unity of the party asunder. The crisis has come at last and to-morrow Mr. Baldwin will be forced to make a plain and straightforward declaration of the party's policy as he views it. The crisis has taken months to develop, receiving a tremendous fillip from the much vaunted crusade of the Empire Party in March when Conservatives found themselves in an extremely tight corner. It is now ancient history that Lord Beaverbrook declared that Mr. Baldwin had embraced the policy of the Empire Party, although political observers failed to put such a definite construction on the speech made by Mr. Baldwin at that time which was just as vague as his previous utterances on protection, safeguarding, food taxes and Imperial preference. The promise of a truce which Lord Beaverbrook's action indicated at that time has not been fulfilled. Mr. Baldwin has still to come out into the open and he is now forced to do so by the exhaustion of Lord Beaverbrook's patience. The sequel to Lord Beaverbrook's criticism of Mr. Baldwin's speeches is that a party meeting, the first of its kind for seven years, has been called for to-morrow when what will amount to a decision on the leadership of the party must be taken. Lord Beaverbrook wants duties on food and raw material not imported from the Empire. Mr. Baldwin, a real Protectionist at heart, favours safeguarding as being a more reliable and efficient weapon than general protection. Mr. Baldwin, however, has never been definite since the issues first came into prominence. He has been ambiguous all the time. Lord Beaverbrook has been equally definite. He has frankly stated what he wants and he has repeatedly asked whether the Conservatives as a party go with him all the way. He has not yet been answered but now presumably he insists on a reply. Whether the Conservatives adopt Empire Free Trade, embrace a policy of protection wholeheartedly or stick to safeguarding, is not the prime concern of the moment. The chief issue at present is that the Conservatives' policy should be clearly stated. When that has been done, then the future becomes clear for the first time for many months. It would appear that Mr. Baldwin is faced with one of the biggest problems of his long political career. If he can promote solidarity in his party even now and gather the stray sheep into the fold, then his leadership will never be questioned. If he is up to Mr. Baldwin, however, to decide the kind of a fold into which he will endeavour to guide his flock.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending Saturday, June 14, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, contains the following figures in parenthesis indicating deaths: Plague, Alexandria 6; Baghdad 4 (10); Penang (1); Cholera, Calcutta 78 (36); Negapatnam (4); Bangkok 3 (3); Penang 10 (4); Saigon 19 (10); Canton (2); Small-pox, Bombay 35 (29); Calcutta 45 (87); Cochin 1 (1); Madras 10 (3); Moulmein 1 (3); Negapatnam 1; Rangoon 5; Ylangpattam 1; Batavia 1 (1); Cerebro-spinal fever, Shanghai (6).

DAY BY DAY.

WITHOUT MATERIAL WELL-BEING, WITHOUT A WELL-FED BODY, AND A DECENT DWELLING AND TOLERABLE PHYSICAL COMFORT, NO HIGH MORALITY, NO CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT IS IN THE LONG RUN POSSIBLE.—Norman Angell.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales celebrates his 35th birthday to-day.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week-end shows one non-Chinese case of typhoid.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on the 20th June at 1.30 p.m.

For lying inshore during prohibited hours, three mistresses of sampans were fined \$10 each at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N.

The master of a trading junk pleaded guilty at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. to the charge of leaving the harbour without a clearance and was fined \$15.

Charged with hawking on board the s.s. Hirundo without a licence, a Chinese was fined \$25 at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. It was mentioned that a steamship hawker's licence cost \$24.

Mr. Alfred Mallinson, the examiner from the Trinity College of Music, London, desires to thank Mrs. Grimbale, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Daisy O'Keefe and the Rev. Father Riganiti, for very kindly attending at the City Hall and the University during the recent examinations.

Foreign tourists from Hongkong visiting Canton for the purpose of sight seeing and taking photographs must be careful. Orders have been issued prohibiting foreigners from taking photos of any important places of defence, fortifications, naval bases, ports, barracks, arsenals, ammunition factories, naval yards, aerodromes etc.

Among the passengers for Home on the P. and O. s.s. Ranpura on Saturday were Engr. Capt. E. J. Allen, Comdr. and Mrs. F. H. D. Byron, Mr. F. E. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. H. Chubb, Mr. W. G. F. Guest, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Lieut. Colonel W. F. Hanna, Engr. Comdr. F. H. Hall, Mr. R. Lanigan, Mr. R. T. Taylor and Mr. J. H. Tarrant.

A young bicyclist was fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for making a noise by sounding his bicycle bell to the annoyance of the public in Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City. It was stated that there was no traffic at the time and the defendant was trying to "out-sound" another cyclist who had a mechanical bell attached to the wheel of his machine.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	June 21	June 22
Shiuhing	53.0	53.0
Tsingyuen	10.2	11.3
Shamshui	12.5	17.5
Shelkung	4.5	1.5

The highest level on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Shamshui, 27.3 feet; Shelkung, 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Shamshui is minus 5 feet and at Shelkung minus 2.7 feet.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN PORT.

CHICKASAW CITY AN AMERICAN SHIP.

An American vessel registered her first visit to the Colony over the week-end, this being the s.s. Chickasaw City, which brought in 266 tons of tin plates for Hongkong.

Under the command of Capt. A. E. Johnson with a crew of 33 Americans and two Asiatic seamen, she left Louisville on March 30 and sailed from Shanghai for Hongkong on June 17.

The vessel is owned by the U.S. Steel Product Co. of New York, for whom the Bank Line are the local agents. She is a steel screw steamer, with a gross tonnage of 6,195 and a net tonnage of 3,849.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolke, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, June 25th, from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. and not at 9.00 p.m. as formerly. It will be open to all ranks of the H. K. P., Special Constables, Sharpshooters' Company, Hongkong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms. (Please note the alteration of time).

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, June 24th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R206 Ahmed Khan having left the Colony for good, has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company as from June 16th, 1930.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, June 24th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, June 27th, and all members are requested to attend. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver Practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Range on Wednesday, June 25th, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Members are to note the alteration of time. They will assemble at the Range at that time with revolvers, belts and holsters. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R).

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sport Officials.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I be allowed to express a few opinions through the medium of your columns in connexion with local sport?

Being a keen follower of sport of all kinds, I have noticed that in many important events the same officials are appointed. It has happened throughout the season particularly in senior football, and now that the water polo season has begun the same kind of thing is seen. Granted that the officials are keen and greatly interested in the work, but surely we can produce enough officials in our favourite games to see that we get variety.

A little more interest is needed and then I feel sure that the games will be ruled as firmly as they are at home. I am sure that if the matter were given consideration, classes could be arranged to teach those who are not qualified, and thus increase our roll of officials. I look forward to seeing new faces in the future.—Yours, etc.,

KEEN FOLLOWER.

MOTOR-CAR SKIDS.

DISTRICT OFFICER INJURES HIS KNEE.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, District Officer, had an unfortunate mishap whilst driving a motor car from Tai-poo to Kowloon on Saturday morning when he had his knee slightly injured by being thrown against the instrument board.

Mr. Wynne-Jones was travelling along the Shatin Road at the time of the incident and, apparently due to the wet state of the road, the car skidded. The officer was thrown against the instrument board and received an injury to his knee which, however, was not serious.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central near the Bonins. The depression is now central over Indo-China. The local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; fair.

The Very Idea!

Haggis was on the menu at the dinner and Miss Winifride Wrench told a story about the Scottish national dish.

During last year's big Jamboree, she said, Scots and American Scouts became very friendly. The Americans believed all that their killed brothers told them.

One day the Scots went into a nearby wood and began a search. The Americans followed and asked "what are you looking for?"

"Our national animal, the haggis," they were told, and fired with curiosity and belief, they joined in an unavailing hunt.

The American Scouts, Miss Wrench added, went home with haggis forks, fashioned out of twigs, and sold to them at half a crown each by the Scots.

The architect asked his guests if they had seen the great nave in the new church.

An old lady rebuked him for thus speaking of the minister.

The orderly sergeant was making his tour of the dining-rooms.

"Any complaints?" he boomed.

"This Irish stew's funny," grumbled one brave soldier.

"Oh, is it?" barked the sergeant; "then why the deuce ain't you laughin'?"

Two members of the Hebrew race drew up at a wayside garage. The youth in charge approached them, and drawled: "Juice, sir?"

"Well, vot if ve are?" one replied. "Ve vill vot for vot ve get!"

Sir James Crichton-Browne, who is 90 years of age, relates the following story in "What the Doctor Thought," just published. It refers to the Scottish practice of calling a landowner by the name of his estate, and a farmer by the name of his farm.

A man in Edinburgh, having a friend from London staying with him, took him to a tea party at the house of an old Scottish woman, and introduced him as Mr. Beaumont.

"Yes," the old lady said, "but where does he live?"

"Oh, in Piccadilly," he replied.

He was much amused to hear his hostess shortly afterwards asking his friend, "Noo, Piccadilly, will ye hae another cup o' tea?"

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, June 22	123.75
Paris	485 27/32
New York	34.82 1/4
Brussels	25.08 1/2
Geneva	12.09 1/2
Amsterdam	32.77
Berlin	20.37
Stockholm	18.09 1/4
Copenhagen	18.15 1/4
Oslo	34.42 1/4
Vienna	164 1/4
Prague	193
Helsingfors	41.75
Madrid	108 1/4
Lisbon	41 1/4
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	535 1/4
Buenos Aires	41 1/4
Bombay	1/5 2/3
Shanghai	1/3 1/4
Hongkong	2/0 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 1/2
Silver (spot)	15 1/2
Silver (forward)	15 1/2

—British Wireless.

WHO WAS—CHILDE HAROLD?

Poets and novelists frequently lapse into autobiography, with half-amusing results, for poets and novelists, along with the rest of mankind, rarely see themselves as others see them.

"Childe Harold" is distinctly meant for Byron's idea of himself. He is represented as a proud-but-gloomy youth, satiated by excessive indulgence in sensual pleasures. Sick in heart and soul, he breaks away from his companions in dissipation and seeks distraction and renewal of vitality in foreign climes. His travels take him through Spain, Turkey, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy, but everywhere he feels himself a man apart from the crowd, a solitary spirit destined always to be misunderstood.

Self-pity played no small part in Byron's flattering self-analysis. One must admit the reality of his love for the beautiful and heroic. But his cynical scorn of mankind was the outcome, not of his own immense superiority, but of his savage and bitter selfishness and his insane conceit.

The poem was started when Byron was twenty-one, and the writing spread over a period of seven years.

NIGHT ATTACK ON A SHOP.

FOKIS ALLEGED TO HAVE ASSISTED.

TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

Two former fokis of a firewood shop, Wong Ping and Lau Yat-sing, who were alleged to have opened a door to their master's shop in order to admit robbers, stood in the dock at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) for trial on two indictments. They were charged that during the night of April 24-25, 1930, together with others unknown, they assaulted Lai Fau with intent to rob him, and also that they maliciously wounded him with a chopper.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown and accused were un-defended.

When asked to plead, both accused admitted the first count, but both denied the second.

In reply to his Lordship, second accused admitted that he opened the door but said he did not know the men were robbers. First accused denied opening the door saying that second accused did so.

His Lordship recorded pleas of not guilty and the case proceeded.

The Crown's Case.

Mr. Fitzroy explained that Lai Fau's shop was situated at No. 10, Chung Sau Lane East, which was a road running off Queen's Road West. Both accused were fokis employed at the shop and on the evening of April 24, the master would say that Lau was in the shop but Wong was out. Before he went to bed the door was properly fastened and at about ten o'clock he opened it to admit Wong. He then went to sleep, but was later awakened when he was attacked and wounded in three places with a chopper.

Counsel explained that the wounds were not serious; being long but not deep.

No one could have entered the house, he continued, without assistance from inside and the evidence would be to the effect that a man met Wong on April 22 and had a conversation with him. That man went to the shop and there met Lau, after which he slept at the shop that night. On April 24, that man met Wong again and later on the same evening saw Lau. It was then arranged that they should rob the shop. Other men had obtained information from accused that the master had a certain amount of money in the shop and it was arranged that they should carry out the robbery at about two o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Fitzroy continued that when the master was attacked he raised an outcry and the men ran away. Two knives, the chopper and a small automatic pistol were found, the latter being picked up outside at the mouth of the lane. A watchman, who noticed men running, caught one of them, this proving to be Wong Ping. Lau Yat-sing was arrested at Yaumati on the following day.

Denied Wounding.

When charged at the Police Station, both men denied wounding their master. When charged with assaulting Lai Fau, Wong Ping made a statement in which he said he was told to open the door of the shop and any money obtained was to be divided in the shop. At the Magistracy he said he had nothing to say.

Lau Yat-sing, at the Police Station said, in answer to a charge of assault with intent to rob, that he told the other men his master had about \$1,000 in the shop. They asked him to assist in the robbery but he refused. He denied assaulting his master, and added that when his master shouted out he (accused) was the first man to run away. Before the Magistracy, he said he was asked to open the door but refused to do so. Later in the statement he said that he opened the door and some people came in. A short while afterwards his master shouted "save life" so he promptly ran away. His statement continued he was told not to go back to the shop as some men had been arrested for robbery so he walked about until eight o'clock the next morning when he went to Yaumati where he was arrested.

The case is proceeding.

An Imperial statute of 1676 has been successfully invoked in the police court at Brantford, Ontario, in defence of a man who refused to allow a police officer to enter his house on a Sunday. The policeman was armed with a warrant to search the house on suspicion that liquor was kept there illegally. There was a struggle, and the householder was arrested for obstructing an officer. The magistrate dismissed the case on the ground that no subsequent legislation overruled an ancient statute of the British Parliament which provides that "no writ, process, order judgment or decree" shall be executed on the Lord's day.

SILVER CRISIS IN SHANGHAI.

APPEAL TO FOREIGN BANKS TO ASSIST.

GOLD SPECULATION.

Shanghai, June 19.

Appropos of the proposal to restrict reckless gold speculation, the Commission for the Reorganization has addressed letters to the local Gold Exchange, the Chinese Bankers Association, requesting them to assist the Chinese authorities in restricting gold speculation so as to prevent the value of the yellow metal from continuing to rise.

The letter says that four remedial measures in connexion with the silver slump were recently decided upon at a meeting held by the Commission and native bankers and merchants. These were later submitted to the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour for approval.

General opinion concerning the silver crisis, the letter says, attributes the continuous rise in the value of gold to reckless speculation and some people propose to impose restrictions on gold speculation as the remedy. But, continues the Commission, it is not easy to pass judgment on this question owing to its complicated nature. Nevertheless, the normal ratio between the price of world's commodities and the gold value is about two shillings and the recent rise in the value of gold by 1s. 6d. is apparently due to heavy gold speculation involving huge sums of money.

In order to prevent speculators from creating an unfavourable situation, the Commission suggests that restrictions should be imposed on gold speculation to those who are not engaged in export or import trades because such speculation is not a necessity to these merchants.

Diatribes Against America.

In conclusion, the Commission requests native and foreign merchants to assist the Chinese authorities in this respect so that the value of gold may be prevented from further rising.

In this connexion, Lin Chang-ken has issued a circular, denouncing the people of the United States whom, he alleges, have enforced a policy of "commercial invasion" in China by absorbing recklessly a large quantity of gold, of which there is no urgent need in their country, from China. The writer compares the U.S. Government with the former German Kaiser and says that the latter tried to oppress the world with his guns while America is now trying to do the same with her money.

According to statement made by a Shanghai banker, to the *Sinwau-pao*, the amount of gold purchased by Chinese in Shanghai during the past ten days is estimated at over \$100,000,000.

Mr. D. K. Leu, the well-known economist and statistician, proposes to submit a petition to the Government advocating the issue of debentures in gold on the security of the Maritime Customs Revenue.

POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER.

UNEMPLOYED CHINESE IN TROUBLE.

Arrested on board the s.s. Lim Chow prior to her departure for coastal ports yesterday, an unemployed Chinese passenger was brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in possession of a revolver.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz intimated that he had been instructed by the Divisional Superintendent of Police to ask for 48 hours' remand. He remarked that the revolver had been concealed and as the ship was due to arrive at her destination during the next day or two, the police were waiting to see whether there were any developments on board before they proceeded with the case against the defendant.

The case was accordingly adjourned till Wednesday.

The care displayed by two burglars for a baby was a redeeming feature of a robbery at the flat of Mr. Edward Solovy in Chicago.

The burglars met Mrs. Solovy in the hall, and escorted her with revolvers into the flat. They took her baby from her arms and bound her to a chair.

On the baby beginning to cry, the burglars freed Mrs. Solovy's arms, into which they placed the infant. They then went to the ice-box and found milk, which they prepared expertly under Mrs. Solovy's directions.

Having satisfied the little one, the burglars collected \$240 worth of jewellery, and made off.

HURT FOOT WHEN KICKED BEEF.

(Continued from Page 1.)

frozen in a temperature lower than the contractual temperature. The time for this test was 33 1/4 hours. "You will agree that if the test was as I have stated, then the latent heat was gone from the various produce?"—Yes.

If you do in fact reduce the temperatures to the contractual temperatures, you will freeze fish?—Yes.

A test was carried out in the No. 1 room, the time period for this being 22 hours 10 minutes. On Saturday last at 10.50 a.m. various produce was placed in the room. There was one piece of fresh beef, about 2 feet long and 1 ft. 3 ins. wide, six fresh eggs and two bottles of fresh milk. They were placed 2 feet from the coils and one foot from the ground.

The thermometer inside the room registered 21 degrees and the one outside 22 degrees. The room was locked and sealed and at 9.5 a.m. on Sunday was opened. The outside thermometer then registered 19 degrees and the inside 21 degrees.

The meat was in a hard frozen condition, and was in fact so hard that if it was kicked it hurt one's toe. Would you say the latent heat was extracted from that?—Yes, if you missed the bone when kicking it! (laughter).

Must Be Frozen.

The description of the eggs was the popular one. They were as hard as bullets. The shells were found to be cracked, and great difficulty was experienced in cutting open the eggs even with an axe. You will agree that they were in a frozen condition?—They must have been.

The milk was in ordinary Dairy Farm bottles with sealed covers, and their condition was as follows: The fat contained in the milk had separated from the water and was frozen quite hard. It had pushed its way out of the bottles from one to two inches above the necks. The water underneath was frozen. You will agree that that milk can properly be described as frozen?—Yes.

Mr. Potter:—Now Mr. Rasey, if you like to make a similar test under similar conditions the room is at your disposal.

Referring to cork coefficients, Mr. Potter produced specimens of cork taken from the engine room and store room of the hotel. The dimensions of the larger one were 10.015 inches by 6.125, by 2.937. The other was 7.031, by 4.31, by 3.031. The total volume was 269 cubic inches and the weight 1 lb 12 ozs. At that rate, put counsel to witness, one cubic foot would weigh 11 lbs 3 ozs?—Yes.

I put it to you that if that is true, then this is high density cork? If it agrees with Mott's it is high density cork?—Yes that is so.

And if that is the class of cork which has been placed in the Peninsula Hotel, then the refrigeration of Mr. Hacker was wrong when he said that nothing but low density cork was used? Yes, if the cork used was like this.

Mr. Potter:—Oh yes, I will give you an offer to dig into the wall and you can try it.

Assuming that it was high density cork installed, your working of the coefficient was on low density, and would therefore be wrong?—Yes.

The case is proceeding.

YOUNG BOY FOR BROADMOOR.

WITHDRAWAL OF ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE.

CHOPPER ATTACK.

It has been disclosed that George Collier, the Richmond lad sent to a reformatory at the Old Bailey last Sessions for attacking a girl at Sheen Common, has been ordered to be removed to Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., the Old Bailey Recorder, made the announcement. It was an extraordinary matter, he said. Collier was committed to this court on a charge of having attempted to murder a young girl. He pleaded guilty to a charge of assault, occasioning bodily harm, and as he was not then 18 he could not be sent to Borestal.

Mr. Justice Swift ordered him to be detained at the Philanthropic Society's School, at Redhill, which was a certified reformatory, for three years.

The Recorder said that he had received a letter from the Home Office which stated that Collier was admitted to the school on May 7.

Suicide Attempt.

He attacked a boy named Parks and tried to strangle him.

Next day he chased another boy with a woodchopper.

Later he escaped from the officer put in charge of him, and made a determined effort to commit suicide by throwing himself over some railings.

He was charged with the attempted murder of Parks and committed for trial.

Now according to the letter from the Home Office, there had been a medical examination of the lad, whose mind previously had not shown any signs of instability or madness, and the result was an order for his removal to the criminal lunatic asylum at Broadmoor.

"He is Dangerous."

"If these facts are proved," added the Recorder, "no doubt an application will be made to me to discharge the recognisances, and the bill will not come before the Grand Jury."

Later Mr. H. D. Roome, prosecuting counsel, in view of the fact that the boy had been certified insane under the Criminal Lunatics Act, asked leave of the court not to present the bill of indictment.

Dr. Watson, senior medical officer at Brixton Prison, said that he had had the boy under observation on both remands, and in his opinion he was a very dangerous lunatic.

He was under orders for Broadmoor, but he had not yet been sent in case the court wished to see him. "I think," said the doctor, "that the excitement of bringing him up to the court would be detrimental to him."

The Recorder: It is a lucky thing he has not killed someone. I have no hesitation in making the order asked for.

REPARATION LOAN.

SWISS PROPORTION OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

Berne, June 21. The Swiss portion of the Young Plan Reparation Loan, namely 74,000,000 Swiss francs, has been over-subscribed.—*Reuter*.

CHINA NAVIGATION ROBBERY.

SEVEN YEARS FOR THEFT AND WOUNDING.

SESSIONS SENTENCE.

Three concurrent sentences, amounting in all to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour, were imposed on Chung Wing by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when the Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning.

There were three counts against accused, the first being that he stole 11 envelopes containing \$9,833.78, the property of the China Navigation Company, and at the same time wounded Wong Lai-wo.

There was a second alternative count of robbery in a dwelling house and a third of maliciously wounding Wong with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, maim, disfigure, or disable him, or in order to resist arrest.

Accused, who was not represented, admitted all three counts.

His Worship:—Have you anything to say?

Accused:—I have nothing to say.

His Worship:—Is there anything on his record?

Mr. Fitzroy (counsel for Crown):—No; nothing.

Complainant then came forward and showed his wounds to his Lordship. The little finger of his left hand had been cut off and a bone split in a finger on his right hand. In addition, he had an ugly gash which stretched from his left eye to his ear.

His Lordship sentenced accused to serve, with hard labour, seven years on the first count, three years on the second and five years on the third, the sentences to run concurrently.

AT THE CINEMAS.

"SONG OF KENTUCKY" AT THE QUEEN'S.

High-lights in acting and settings are registered in a "Song of Kentucky," a story redolent of the doings of that State, which is being screened at the Queen's Theatre. The chief role is in the hands of Lois Moran, while playing opposite her is Joe Wagstaff, who is a new "discovery" of the talkies. Dorothy Burgess, Douglas Gilmore, Hedda Hopper and others help to make the film go with an agreeable swing from start to finish.

"Sitting by the Window" and "A Night of Happiness" are two song-hits agreeably conveyed to the Hongkong public through the pleasant singing of Wagstaff.

A Charlie Chase comedy and a news reel are included in the current programme, which will be continued until Wednesday.

Denny Picture.

Admirers of Reginald Denny have another opportunity of seeing him in a silent picture, entitled "Clear the Decks," which is being shown at the World Theatre. The verve and dash which they like to see from him are prodigiously expanded in this picture, of which the principal action is set on an excursion steamer. It is one of the best that Reginald has appeared in, and should serve as an antidote in these depressing days of the diminished dollar.

BAN ON A GEORGE MOORE BOOK.

CUSTOMS AND "STORY-TELLER'S HOLIDAY."

Mr. George's Moore's "A Story-teller's Holiday" was subjected to some very varied criticism in the Customs Court at New York.

The action was over a copy of the book inscribed: "To Edmund Gosse from his old friend, George Moore." It was brought on appeal against a ruling forbidding Mr. Paul M. Bonner, the collector, to import the book on the ground of its alleged obscenity.

Miss Mary Rehan, counsel for Mr. Bonner, alleged that it was prudish vandalism on the part of some Customs official.

"I found pencil marks along the margins," she said. "They were obviously made to point out passages thought by someone to be obscene."

"This is a rare book, and it is inexcusable for an officer of the Government to despoil it."

"It is as though markings had been made by some prudish person on Botticelli's painting of 'Venus rising from the sea.'"

Mr. Peter Abeles, Special United States Attorney, asked that the part of Miss Rehan's statement holding the Government responsible should be struck from the record.

He contended that the markings might have been there before the book was imported.

"It isn't likely," Chief Justice J. F. Fischer replied, "let the testimony stand."

The case will be decided later.

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Those under notice include men employed in the forestry department.



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LAWN BOWLS.

NARROW VICTORIES FOR LEADERS.

The leaders in the first division, Craighengower and Civil Service, had to fight very hard for the points on Saturday, the former winning by four shots on their own green against Kowloon Dock, and the latter defeating Tai Koo by a single shot.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon Dock Defeated by Craighengower.

Craighengower C.C. playing on their own green, defeated Kowloon Dock R.C. by four shots.

Craighengower.	Kowloon Dock.
E. Tuck	J. V. Ramsay
A. E. Coates	R. G. Craig
E. el Arculli	G. Henderson
U. M. Omar	23 F. C. Goodman 19
F. J. Neves	C. Atkinson
M. A. R. Sousa	A. M. Calman
W. Collins	W. Greig
B. W. Bradbury	15 P. Cullen 24
W. T. Brightman	H. G. Cooper
J. Cavanagh	E. Docherty
C. S. Rosset	W. Hedley
R. Basa	23 R. Lapsley 14
	61
	57

Tai Koo R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Tai Koo R.C. lost to the Civil Service C.C. by one shot.

Tai Koo R.C.	Civil Service.
J. C. Chalmers	Jas. T. Dobbie
J. C. Polson	L. E. Longbottom
J. Russell	G. Moss
Wotherspoon	13 J. Gregory 17
J. Chapman	E. W. Simmonds
T. Grimes	J. Oram
A. McKee	J. Hollidge
J. Ferguson	A. W. Grimmit
	16
	21
G. McLeod	F. Jones
J. Sloan, Jr.	S. E. Alderman
J. Lalng	A. H. Oswick
R. C. Wallace	21 A. O. Brawn 13
	50
	51

K.B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 20 shots.

Kowloon Green.	Kowloon C.C.
Chittenden	F. Goodwin
P. T. Farrell	B. Petheram
H. Nish	J. C. Loyal
L. Guy	21 L. E. Lammert 12
N. Nichol	H. Gittins
West	C. J. Taehi
H. McTavish	A. Hyde Lay
A. R. Whibley	20 J. Fraser 23
D. Muir	A. C. Burford
J. McIntosh	J. A. Howe
E. W. L. Hogbin	H. Overy
A. M. Holland	27 A. E. Silstone 13
	68
	48

Recreio v. P.R.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Police R.C. by 14 shots.

Recreio	Police R.C.
A. S. Gomes	W. McLeod
L. C. R. Sousa	W. McHardy
C. G. Silva	Nolan
R. F. Luz	29 E. Post 20
F. Machado	W. Dall
H. A. Alves	Johnson
L. Gutierrez	J.C.S. Fender
C. E. Marques	23 G. Hargreaves 17
E. L. Barros	W. Glendinning
C. M. S. Alves	G. Alexander
C. A. Lopes	R. Marks
A. Ribeiro	20 J. C. West 21
	72
	58

DIVISION II.

Kowloon Bowling Green's Big Victory.

Playing at home the Electric R.C. lost to the Kowloon B.G.C. by 33 shots.

Electric R.C.	Bowling Green.
A. Tarback	Shepherd
E. Thompson	Flegg
S. J. Clarke	W. A. Hale
L. de Rome	27 Davidson 17
W. Stoker	C. Chambers
H. S. Jones	G. Thompson
F. F. Duckworth	H. Rose
H. Hatch	6 W. S. Drake 39
T. P. Sanderson	Storeham
G. T. Padgett	E. Kern
L. Hill	L. Rapley
Muskett	13 G. Roylance 28
	46
	84

C.S.C.C. v. Recreio.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by 17 shots.

Civil Service.	Club de Recreio.
P. E. Knight	M. Baptista
E. Westlake	J. M. Alves
E. L. Holland	R. Roberts
W. E. Hollands	19 A. E. S. Alves 21
L. R. Whant	B. A. Basto
W. J. Blackford	J. M. S. Rosario
A. W. Massey	F. X. Soares
Archibald	28 A. H. Basto 12
J. T. Laing	F. V. Ribeiro
E. R. Wood	L. A. Rocha
F. H. Holdman	E. M. Remedios

NEXT V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

The draft programme for the second Night Fete, to be held on July 6th, is as follows:
50 Yards Handicap.—Members.
50 Yards Breaststroke, Handicap.—Ladies.
100 Yards, Four Styles.—Open to the Colony.
One Length under water swim.—Members.
Mixed Team Race.—Ladies to wear pyjamas and gentlemen nightgowns. Each to hold a lighted candle and swim one length.
Water Polo.—Services vs. Chinese.
Handicap events.—Rules of 1st Night Fete will apply. Ladies are particularly requested to have their times taken for the breast stroke event.
Games close at 6 p.m. on Sunday June 29th.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

HONGKONG AND HANKOW INVITED TO SHANGHAI.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, it was decided to extend invitations to Hongkong and Hankow for interport matches to take place about the beginning of September.

In response to a letter from the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, advising the best of three games to determine interport honours, this method will be followed in the forthcoming series. It is proposed to play a different team in each game. It was considered that a test of a series of matches has much to commend it and will very probably meet with great success.

FANLING GOLF.

BOGEY POOL COMPETITION RESULT.

For the Bogey Pool Competition at Fanling, played over the weekend, there were 31 entries. W. C. Shields, one up, won.
Other scores were as follows:—E. D. Lawrence (3) and A. E. Lisman (5), all square; 1. Newton (6), C. H. Bradley (12) and J. K. MacFarlan (3), one down; Capt. W. Davison (12), D. Forbes (9), J. G. Campbell (18), J. W. Reeves (18) and J. Donaldson (12), two down.

AUSTRALIANS MEET LANCASHIRE.

GOOD START MADE AT MANCHESTER.

London, June 22.
The match between the Australians and Lancashire commenced at Manchester yesterday. The tourists batted first and at the close of play were 231 for the loss of five wickets.
Kippax was 56 not out and Jackson 52 not out.—*Reuter.*

F. Haynes 24 F. X. Silva 19

60 62

Yacht Club v. Tai Koo R.C.

On their own green, the Royal H.K. Yacht Club defeated the Tai Koo R.C. by 35 shots.

Yacht Club.	Tai Koo R.C.
E. B. Read	T. Swan
A. T. Hamilton	K. McIntyre
B. E. Maughan	S. Amery
A. Chapman	18 D. C. Walmesley 20
A. Stevenson	W. Cunningham
S. Deacon	W. Brown
P. W. Ramsay	J. Whyte
A. Macfarlane	39 G. H. Stewart 5
L. S. Greenhill	W. Bell
A. Murdoch	T. Stainton
E. W. Carpenter	D. Munro
A. L. Shields	15 R. K. Duncan 12
	72
	37

Kowloon C.C. v. Craighengower.

Kowloon C.C. defeated the Craighengower C.C. by two shots.

Kowloon C.C.	Craighengower.
W. Borrowman	Langenstrasse
A. J. Kew	F. K. Modi
W. Hyde	A. L. de Sousa
V. C. Labrum	21 W. V. Field 16
O. B. Raven	Finer
L. Jack	W. R. McBride
F. E. Lawrence	E. Zimmern
J. M. Jack	19 Carr 20
T. W. Carr	D. K. Kharas
E. C. Fincher	P. Dixon
J. P. Robinson	R. C. Reed
Blackburn	19 W. Gill 21
	59
	57

LEAGUE TENNIS.

VISITING TEAMS SUCCEED IN SEVEN MATCHES.

Visiting teams had a fine time on Saturday afternoon in the lawn tennis league. Of the eleven matches played, no less than seven were won by the visitors.

"B" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. Defeat Civil Service.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. defeated Civil Service C.C. by seven sets to two.
C. Chao and H. Lo (C.R.C.) beat J. Barrow and D. M. McDougall 7-5, beat F. Bradley and J. A. Bendall 6-3, beat D. J. Valentine and H. J. Best 6-0.
F. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.) lost to J. Barrow and D. M. McDougall 4-6, beat F. Bradley and J. A. Bendall 6-3, beat D. J. Valentine and H. J. Best 6-0.
W. Hung and C. C. Chiu (C.R.C.) lost to J. Barrow and D. M. McDougall 5-7, beat F. Bradley and J. A. Bendall 6-3, beat D. J. Valentine and H. J. Best 6-0.

University v. I.R.C.

The University lost to the Indian R.C. by eight sets to one.
T. Forster and D. K. Samy (University) lost to J. S. A. Curreen and A. A. Rumjahn 2-6, lost to A. H. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain 4-6, lost to S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar 3-6.
A. P. Gutierrez and F. Y. Khoo (University) beat J. S. A. Curreen and A. A. Rumjahn 6-4, lost to A. H. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain 4-6, lost to S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar 5-7.
G. E. Yeoh and P. P. Khoo (University) lost to J. S. A. Curreen and A. A. Rumjahn 6-3, lost to A. H. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain 6-3, lost to S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar 3-6.

Recreio v. Craighengower.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio lost to the Craighengower C.C. by four sets to five.
F. Remedios and H. Barros (Recreio) lost to Y. Hachima and J. W. Leonard 3-5, beat W. J. Howard and H. J. Howard 5-2, beat A. Kitchell and G. Lia 6-3.
C. Barretto and A. V. Gosano (Recreio) lost to Y. Hachima and J. W. Leonard 6-3, beat W. J. Howard and H. J. Howard 7-5, beat A. Kitchell and G. Lia 6-0.
N. Noronha and A. Remedios (Recreio) lost to Y. Hachima and J. W. Leonard 3-6, lost to W. J. Howard and H. J. Howard 6-7, lost to A. Kitchell and G. Lia 2-6.

M.B.K. v. Royal Engineers S.C.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha lost to the R. E. Sports Club by four sets to five.
T. Imura and T. Fujimori (M.B.K.) beat Lt. Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 6-2, lost to Major Kerrich and S. M. Atkinson 5-7, beat Major Tosh and Spr. Sabin 6-1.
K. Matsuo and N. Hayase (M.B.K.) lost to Lt. Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 4-6, lost to Major Kerrich and S. M. Atkinson 4-6, lost to Major Tosh and Spr. Sabin 4-6.
G. Nakamura and S. Fukushima (M.B.K.) lost to Lt. Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 1-6, beat Major Kerrich and S. M. Atkinson 6-4, beat Major Tosh and Spr. Sabin 6-4.
Nippon v. Kowloon C.C.

On their own ground, the Nippon Club lost to the Kowloon C.C. by the odd set to nine.
K. Nishita and Yoshikawa (Nippon) beat W. M. Gittins and F. I. Zimmern 6-3, lost to F. B. Grose and A. T. Lee 8-10, lost to G. Hedley and R. B. Hambley 5-7.
Nomura and Yamaguchi (Nippon) beat W. M. Gittins and F. I. Zimmern 6-3, lost to F. B. Grose and A. T. Lee 8-10, lost to G. Hedley and R. B. Hambley 5-7.
Nakazato and Fujieda (Nippon) lost to W. M. Gittins and F. I. Zimmern 6-3, lost to F. B. Grose and A. T. Lee 3-6, lost to G. Hedley and R. B. Hambley 5-7.

South China v. Hongkong C.C.

At King's Park, the South China A.A. lost to the Hongkong C.C. by four sets to five.
O. K. Lam and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.) lost to R. H. Wild and Nijhoff 3-6, lost to T. C. Monaghan and L. T. Ride 3-6, beat J. A. Summers and C. C. Stark 6-2.
C. S. Chan and Y. W. Lee (S.C.A.A.) beat R. H. Wild and Nijhoff 6-1, lost to T. C. Monaghan and L. T. Ride 4-6, beat J. A. Summers and C. C. Stark 6-2.
See To-bik and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) lost to R. H. Wild and Nijhoff 4-6, lost to T. C. Monaghan and L. T. Ride 3-6, beat J. A. Summers and C. C. Stark 6-3.

United Services R.C. v. Y.M.C.A.

United Services R.C. defeated the European Young Men's Christian Association by six sets to three.
Lt. Cape and Lt. Black (U.S.R.C.) lost to T. J. Price and E. R. Price 4-6, beat S. A. Gray and P. W. J. Planner 6-1, beat G. Punccheon and H. W. Newport 6-3.
Capt. Veider and Lt. Gould (U.S.R.C.) lost to T. J. Price and E. R. Price 4-6, lost to S. A. Gray and P. W. J. Planner 4-6, beat G. Punccheon and H. W. Newport 6-2.
E. Grimbale and Lt. Anderson (U.S.R.C.) beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price 6-2, beat S. A. Gray and P. W. J. Planner 6-2, beat G. Punccheon and H. W. Newport 7-5.

"C" DIVISION.

Indian R.C. Much Too Good for K.I.T.C.

At Sookumpoo, the Indian R.C. defeated the Kowloon I.T.C. by seven sets to two.
A. R. Minu and J. S. Acker (I.R.C.) lost to Dr. Lal and F. Khan 0-6, beat Feroz Ali and H. Singh 6-4, beat J. Dad and M. Singh 6-1.
D. M. A. Razack and M. P. Madar (I.R.C.) beat Dr. Lal and F. Khan 6-1, lost to Feroz Ali and H. Singh 6-1, beat J. Dad and M. Singh 6-1.

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AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

GAMES IN NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

New York, June 20.
The following are the results of the principal matches in the National and American baseball leagues:—

National League	American League
Pittsburgh 4	New York 11
Cincinnati 1	Boston 4
Chicago 0	Philadelphia 0
St. Louis 5	Washington 2

Later Results.
New York, June 22.

National League	American League
Pittsburgh 6	New York 0
Cincinnati 4	Boston 2
Chicago 4	Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 13	Washington 7

BRITISH RUGBY WIN.

NEW ZEALAND BEATEN IN FIRST TEST.

Dunedin, N.Z., June 22.
In the first Rugby Test game, the British touring team beat New Zealand by 6 points to 3.—*Reuter.*

Rugby Club	Points	Goals
British	6	2
New Zealand	3	0



LONDON SERVICE

"DIOMED" 24th June. M'les, Casablanca, London, R'dam & Hamburg

"HECTOR" 9th July. M'les, London, R'dam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"DEMODOCUS" 7th July. Algiers, Havre, L'pool & G'gow

"KT. COMPANION" 20th July. Genoa, Havre, L'pool & G'gow

PACIFIC SERVICE

"IXION" 10th July. For Victoria, Van'ver & Seattle

"TYNDAREUS" 2nd Aug. For Victoria, Van'ver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE

"ELPENOR" 2nd July. For New York, Boston & Baltimore via Suez

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CHINESE WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

An interesting Chinese wedding was solemnised at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Elsa Fidelia Tsan, the third daughter of Mr. K. Y. Tsan of Bangkok, and Mr. Lim Chee Seang, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lim Soon Jin, of Penang.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Joy, S.J., while Father Rignanti was at the organ. The bride, who was attired in a dress of white lace with shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of white lilies, was given away by her uncle, Dr. K. C. Cheng. She was attended by the Misses Julia Yau and Nancy Tsan (the latter a sister of the bride), who wore dresses of peach coloured georgette crepe with shoes to match. They carried bouquets of gladioli.

Dr. K. C. Yeo performed the duties of "best man."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Rook Garden, Hongkong Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Lim received the congratulations of their many friends. Later, the couple left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent.

JUNK STRUCK BY OCEAN LINER.

STORY OF A COLLISION NEAR WAGLAN.

The loss of a fishing junk and its contents, which has been valued at \$3,000, resulting through it being struck by an ocean-going liner near Waglan, is reported in an account of the incident which has been given to the Water Police.

Li Sau, steersman of the fishing junk, in his report, says that the junk left Shaikwan about nine o'clock on Saturday morning and proceeded towards Waglan for the purpose of fishing. About half past ten an ocean-going liner collided with the stern of the junk, and proceeded on its way without stopping.

The junk commenced to founder, but the crew, with the exception of the mistress, Nan Sze, were rescued by another junk which appeared on the scene. One foki was injured in his face and left side, and he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. Police Launch No. 4 appeared on the scene soon after and towed the junk to Shaikwan, where it sank.

Later the body of the junk mistress was recovered and taken to the mortuary.

TERRIBLE BOATING ACCIDENT.

MAN, FOUR CHILDREN AND NATIVES DROWNED.

Port Moresby, New

Guinea, June 21.

Mr. Berge, the Resident Magistrate of Papua, his four children and eleven natives were drowned when a motor boat capsized in a terrific gale which sprang up suddenly.

Mr. Berge, together with three of the children, was in a cabin at the time of the storm and no

TELEPHONE SALE IN SHANGHAI.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER EXPLAINED.

Shanghai, June 21.

A statement issued to shareholders and subscribers by the Telephone Company directors explains the considerations which led to the acceptance of the tender and asks for proxies to be given to the directors for the meeting on June 27.

The directors strongly recommend that the shareholders should act upon their decisions advancing a number of reasons. Shareholders are offered 75 taels per share, this being 50 per cent. above par, and there is also the possibility of realising the purchase price in cash or for reinvestment in the new company.

The reasons to subscribers for the change include the statement that the furtherance of the policy as decided by the existing company was endorsed by Mr. Anson. It is also pointed out that the recommendation of the Advisory Committee and the assent of the two Councils. In addition there is an offer of a rapid improvement in the service. The seriousness of further delay is also stressed.

A statement has also been issued by the Telephone subscribers' and shareholders' committee which also recommends acceptance.—Our Own Correspondent.

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trace has been seen of the four since.

Mrs. Berge, assisted by natives, clutched the fourth child closely to her for four hours, she being on a floating hatch cover which was tossed about in the storm. Finally the waves wrenched the child from her grasp.

Mrs. Berge desperately maintained her hold on the hatch cover for another five hours and eventually landed on shore. Other natives also managed to reach the shore in safety.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST.

LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z.B.W. to-day on a wavelength of 365 metres is as follows:
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00 a.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.

Martial Moments (March Medley).

H. M. Grenadier Guards.

7.08 Tondeleyo.

Ain't Misbehavin'.

Layton and Johnstone.

7.15 Bitter Sweet (Vocal Gems).

Columbia Light Opera Co.

7.24 I'm Seventh Heaven.

Little Pal (Organ Solo).

Terance Casey.

7.30 P. C. Lamb.

The Modern Diver.

7.36 Pleading.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

Devotion (Organ Solo).

7.42 The Bohemian Girl.

Martiana. Squire Celeste Octet.

7.50 The Leek (Selection-Welsh Airs).

H. M. Grenadier Guards.

7.58 Follow Through (Vocal Gems).

Columbia Light Opera Co.

8.06 Four Ways Suite.

No. 1. Northwards (March).

2. Southwards (Valse).

3. Eastwards (Eastern Dance).

4. Westwards (Rhythm).

Regal Cinema Orchestra.

8.22 That's You Baby.

Big City Blues.

Annette Hanshaw Comedienne.

8.23 Puppets Suite.

No. 1. Golliwog.

2. Judy (Piano Solo).

Billy Mayerl.

8.34 Sunnyside Up (Selection).

Jack Payne and B.B.C. Orchestra.

8.40 Wake Up! Chilli'N Wake Up.

When the World is at Rest.

Layton and Johnstone.

8.46 Scottish March.

Anglo-American March.

H. M. Grenadier Guards.

5.52 To be in Love, Especially With You.

I've got a Feeling I'm Falling.

Layton and Johnstone.

9.00 Kai Tack Concert Party.

10.00 Serenade Berceuse.

Quentin Maclean. Organ.

10.07 Everybody's Melodies.

Squire Celeste Octet.

10.17 Gaily Echoes.

Herman Pink and Orch.

10.24 By the Blue Hawaiian Waters.

Ketelby's Orch.

10.30 Close down.

NEW YORK STOCK SLUMP.

MORALE OF WALL STREET BADLY SHAKEN.

New York, June 21.

The Stock Market was to-day re-shaken by a new "bear" drive accompanied by heavy selling. The leading issues were driven down below the low records for the year and buyers were hard to find as the persistent liquidation discouraged even the most avid bargain-hunters for stocks.

The spectacle of high class stocks daily dropping has seriously affected the morale of Wall Street. The commodity markets are also unsettled and weak. Wheat to-day created a new low record while cotton was down about a dollar a bale.—Reuter's American Service.

RUBBER DEPRESSION.

ASIATIC PLANTERS SEEK A REMEDY.

Singapore, June 22.

The Asiatic rubber planters of Malaya have appointed a sub-committee to consider schemes to remedy the depression in the industry.—Reuter.

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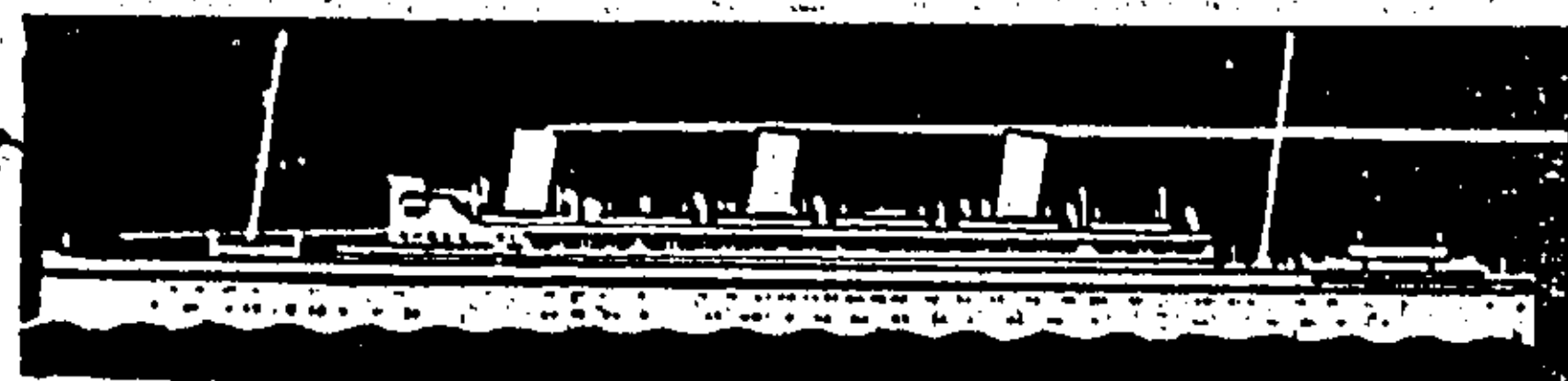
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CRISIS IN TORY PARTY.

VITAL MEETING CALLED FOR TUESDAY.

London, June 21.

A Conservative party meeting has been convened for next Tuesday as a sequel to the attack made on Mr. Baldwin's leadership by the protagonists of the Empire Free Trade movement. There has not been a Conservative party meeting of this kind for seven years. After his defeat at the 1923 general election, Mr. Baldwin received an enthusiastic vote of confidence at a similar meeting.

The main question at issue is Mr. Baldwin's attitude towards the programme of the Empire Free Traders, particularly on the question of food taxes. Mr. Baldwin, as a compromise some months ago, accepted the proposal of Lord Beaverbrook, who leads the Empire Free Traders, to refer to the people the question of any agreement involving food taxes reached at a specially summoned Imperial Conference.

He has repeatedly stated that food taxes will not figure in his programme at the next general election. His utterances have been regarded as lukewarm by the Empire Free Traders and Lord Beaverbrook, in a letter to the Daily Mail on Tuesday, said Empire crusaders could expect little assistance from the Conservative front bench.

He appealed to all Conservatives for subscriptions to enable them to place a candidate in those constituencies in which Empire Free Trade was not actively supported. —British Wireless.

To Decide Leadership.

London, June 21.

As a sequel to the letters published by Lord Beaverbrook criticising Mr. Baldwin's recent speeches and urging a special meeting of the National Union of Conservative Associations to decide the policy of the Conservative Party with regard to Empire Free Trade, a meeting of Unionist members of the House of Commons and candidates has been called at Caxton Hall on Tuesday.

Mr. Baldwin will speak on the policy of the party and the meeting will be asked virtually to decide whether Mr. Baldwin or Lord Beaverbrook shall lead the party. —Reuter.

EXCITEMENT AT TIENTSIN.

CHINESE SOLDIERS OUT OF HAND.

Tientsin, June 22.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on the British Bund this morning, when more than a hundred Chinese soldiers boarded the s.s. Fausang, demanding a free passage to Chefoo.

All efforts at ejecting them having failed, a detachment of the Royal Scots was despatched to the scene, but the majority of the intruders, scenting trouble, had already fled.

The remainder were escorted back to Chinese territory; and the Fausang finally left, an hour late. —Reuter.

CUSTOMS RESUME AT TIENTSIN.

MAJORITY OF THE STAFF RETURN TO WORK.

Peking, June 21.

Chu Ao-hsiang issued a statement this evening to the effect that the Tientsin Customs had resumed work this morning. The majority of the Customs staff had returned to work and vacancies have been filled from the different local Government departments. Duties are being collected as usual. —Reuter.

The Latest Position.

Tientsin, June 22.

It is understood that yesterday's meeting of the Consular Body comprised merely a general discussion of the situation, and no further important decisions were reached.

Meantime, the position at present is that various Consulates, by arrangement with the Customs, are clearing the vessels of their own nationalities.

Mr. Lenox Simpson announces that he intends to spend to-day completing the reorganisation of his office and breaking in the new staff, and states that the primary object will be conveniencing business and facilitating the movement of cargo, while the actual collection of revenues will be a secondary consideration. He hopes to re-engage a number of former Customs employees among foreigners, whom he is appointing to various departmental offices, and states that a number of applications for these posts have already been received. —Reuter.

A Snag for Nanking.

Peking, June 22.

Certain foreign authorities declare that it would be illegal for the Nanking Government to collect Customs duties in Shanghai or elsewhere on goods destined for Tientsin, as the treaties state definitely that duties shall be collected at the port to which the goods are consigned. —Reuter.

Cairo, June 21.

It is learnt that the Cabinet has decided to terminate the present session of Parliament. —Reuter.

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CHINESE EDITOR ARRESTED.

THREAT OF EXECUTION HELD OUT.

Shanghai, June 21.

The Chinese military authorities arrested on Thursday, Sammy Chang, the popular Cantonese editor of the Kuo Min official Nationalist news agency. Chang was taken to Lungchua, where he was summarily court-martialled and charged with disseminating news favourable to Feng Yuxiang among foreign correspondents.

He was threatened with execution unless he confessed the sources from which he received funds. Chang is alleged to have stated that the funds were from Tang Yueh-liang, who was permanent Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in Nanking in 1928, and a brother-in-law of Feng Yuxiang. —Reuter.

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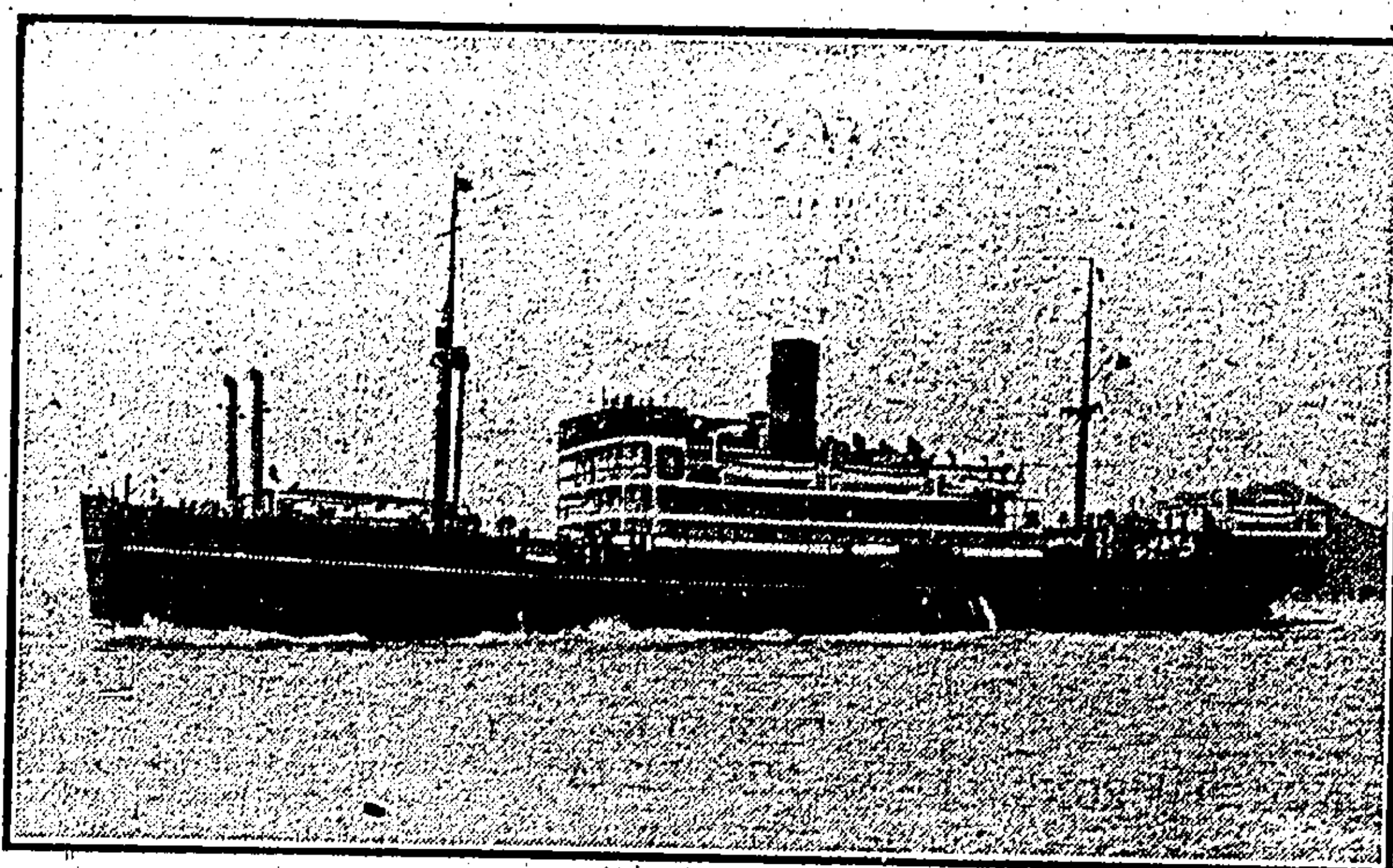
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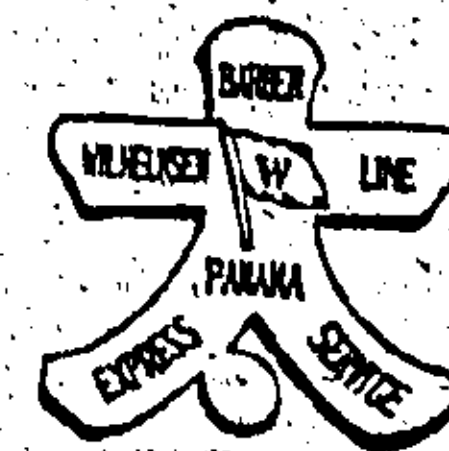


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BOMBAY PROCESSION WASHED OUT.

COMPROMISE OVERTURES TO GANDHI.

FOUR TERMS GIVEN.

Bombay, June 22. To-day had been fixed for a monster procession of Gandhites in sympathy with the Garhwali sepoys who were recently court-martialled on account of their unsatisfactory behaviour during the rioting at Peshawar. The Congress "War Council," in defiance of the official ban, planned all the details of the demonstration.

The police took elaborate precautions and blocked all roads from the Congress headquarters. A company of the East Lancashire Regiment was posted in readiness, but then down came the monsoon rain and everything was literally washed out. The situation in Bombay continues quiet.—*Reuter.*

Parleys With Gandhi.

London, June 17. Efforts are being made by British officials in India to make peace with imprisoned Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, great Nationalist leader, according to dispatches received here from Bombay by the Exchange Telegraph Agency.

The messages to Exchange asserted that Sir Parbhaskar Pantani, on behalf of the British Government in India, is conferring with Gandhi. Gandhi has been in jail for several weeks for violating the salt monopoly laws and defying British rule in India. Under the law he can be held in jail indefinitely without trial.

It is believed that Sir Parbhaskar is conferring with Gandhi in an effort to find a compromise on four points of the Indian independence movement.

Advices reaching London indicate that British authorities in India are exerting every effort to resolve the disturbed situation there.

Gandhi's Terms. Gandhi's terms, given from his cell in the Central Yervada Jail to George Slocum, special correspondent of the *Daily Herald*, are as follows:

(1) terms of reference of the Round Table Conference to include the framing of a constitution giving India a substance of independence; (2) satisfaction to be granted to Mr. Gandhi's demands for repeal of salt tax, prohibition of liquor and ban on foreign cloth; (3) amnesty to prisoners convicted of political offences to coincide with the end of the civil disobedience campaign; (4) remaining seven points raised in Mr. Gandhi's letter to the Viceroy to be left for future discussion.

Over and above amnesty to political prisoners and the discussion at the round table conference, Gandhi desires that his demands with respect to the repeal of the salt tax, the prohibition of liquor and the ban on foreign cloth shall first be met.

Two Charges by Police.

Bombay, June 21. Five hundred police made a charge with cudgels on dense masses of volunteers who congregated on the Maidan esplanade in defiance of the official prohibition of such gatherings.

Numerous spectators were mixed up with the demonstrators who had foregathered in the expectation of exciting scenes at the view of the so-called Nationalist Militia Volunteer Force by Motilal Nehru.

As a result of the police charge, thirty-five persons were taken to hospital. The police later withdrew, the fifty thousand volunteers and spectators flocking back to Maidan.

Later, however, the volunteers attempted to carry out their programme again and the police made a further charge. Altogether over two hundred people were sent to hospital with injuries.

Motilal Nehru remained on the spot throughout, and only left when the crowd had dispersed.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE DAMRONG.

HAS LUNCH WITH KING AND QUEEN.

London, June 21. The Siamese Prince Damrong, who is at present in England sampling many aspects of British life, saw the races at Ascot from the Royal box to-day and lunched with the King and Queen.—*Reuter.*

MANILA'S CIVIL SERVANTS.

PROPOSED 25 PER CENT. CUT IN SALARIES.

FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Manila, June 21. Prominent political leaders and members of the Legislature executed a unique political gesture to remedy the financial crisis threatening the Government by advocating a general reduction of 25 per cent. of the salaries of all Government officials, including members of the Legislature, in the 1931 Budget.

Officials of the Department of Finance are considering the appeal made by the 86 government officers to reconsider the proposed reduction of the 1931 appropriations so as not to impair the efficiency of their activities.

The five bureaus under the Department of Commerce and Communications have submitted proposals to Miguel Unson, Secretary of Finance, promising to cut their expense this year provided that the money saved be reassigned under the 1931 budget.

This proposal has the approval of Filemon Perez, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Communications. The bureaus who have submitted this proposal are Posts, Public Works, Supply, Labour and Commerce and Industry.

The Bureau of Posts has agreed to save P82,000 by reducing to the minimum their personnel this year, provided that the allotment for 1931 will enable them to reorganize the bureau and place it in proper shape.

BOSTOCK OFFERS MENAGERIE.

FAMOUS SHOW WHICH MAY BE CLOSED.

GLASGOW INTEREST.

Bostock's famous travelling menagerie, which has roamed the British Isles for the last 125 years, is likely to come to an end.

A suggestion has been made that the City of Glasgow should purchase the animals to form the nucleus of a municipal zoo similar to that at Edinburgh.

It is a scheme Mr. Bostock has long favoured. So long ago as 1897 he offered Glasgow all the assistance in his power to form a corporation zoo, and said he would sell them all or part of his stock.

He also offered to become manager of the zoo.

The scheme did not materialise and 33 years ago Mr. Bostock opened his own "Scottish Zoo" in the New City-road at Glasgow.

He now writes:—

"If the corporation decide to proceed with this zoo scheme and want my stock forming the menagerie, after its exhibition at the next carnival, I will let them have it at a price that will surprise everybody, and for two reasons.

"One is that I have always been desirous of seeing a Zoological Garden in Glasgow.

"The public will also remember how I offered the zoo collection to the corporation in April 1909, which I really believe they regret having turned down.

"The other reason is that I am anxious to be relieved of the travelling menagerie, as the lease of it to my brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Bostock, expires at the end of this year, and failing health prevents him from carrying it on any longer.

"At my age I am not disposed to look for another manager, so that after 125 years of perambulating the country it is likely to be brought to a close.

"What more fitting finish could the old collection have than to be housed in the city of my adoption?

"It will be realised that sentiment plays rather an important part in this case. However, if the corporation want the collection as a nucleus for a permanent zoo, they can have it, and if they do not I will find other ways of disposal."

LATEST FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

TWO AIRMEN ARRIVE AT MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, June 21. Jimmy Matthews, former mechanic to Bert Hinkler and a wealthy young man named Hook, who left Lympne secretly on Thursday morning to attempt a record flight to Australia, have arrived here from Lyons.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN TARIFF EFFECTS.

NOT TO RETARD THE FOREIGN TRADE.

SMALLER PURCHASES FROM UNITED KINGDOM.

NEW BILL DEFENDED.

Washington, June 22.

In a speech here to-day Mr. Robert Lamont, the Secretary for Commerce, said that the new Tariff Bill, recently signed by President Hoover, would not retard the amazing growth of American foreign trade. After the tariff in 1922 there were as many protests from foreign countries as received during the present year, and in the seven years since the last tariff was enforced America's total exports had increased by 41 per cent.

In the period from 1922 to 1929 imports of manufactures from Europe rose 45 per cent. He stated significantly that the United Kingdom was the only important European country from which the United States had purchased less in 1929 than in 1922. This decline, however, was not due to changes in American duty rates.

During the same period the exports of manufactured goods increased by practically a hundred per cent. annually.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Retaliatory Measures.

New York, June 18. As the new American tariff law became effective to-day international reaction to it was reflected in retaliation in kind by one government, in the consideration of retaliatory measures by two others and in condemnation from the press of practically every European nation.

Automatically with the effectiveness of the new rate schedule a countervailing schedule went into effect in Canada, placing higher duties on dozens of commodities imported from the United States.

The two countries to take the matter of reprisals under consideration were Spain and Belgium.

The Spanish Government began a study of requests that it break the existing *modus vivendi* with the United States, while the Belgian cabinet decided that any retaliation should await conferences with the other European countries.

In Czechoslovakia the Industrialists Association protested to the American ministry, asserting that the new rates would strangle Czechoslovakian exports to the United States.

Newspaper condemnation of the new schedule concurred in practically every country of Europe.

Spanish Protest.

Madrid, June 18.

The Government is studying requests to break the existing *modus vivendi* with the United States as a protest against the American tariff.

However, officials said that hasty and ill-considered action would not be taken.

Foreign trade interests have petitioned the Government to immediately denounce the *modus vivendi* of 1906 with the United States because its new tariff is a prohibitive measure against most Spanish exports to the United States.

The petition added that in addition to the new tariff, the previous tariff policies of the United States had greatly damaged Spain's foreign trade and that the diplomatic status of 1906 was obsolete.

The exporters said that prohibition barred Spanish wines; the campaign against the Mediterranean fruit fly barred Spanish oranges, the tariff prevented or reduced other exports to the United States, causing an unfavourable trade balance between Spain and the United States of between 250,000 and 300,000 pesetas a year.

Officials said that the Government's policy would be to study the situation thoroughly before deciding upon the course to be followed.

Commission Gets Plea.

The protest of Spanish business men against the new American tariff was referred by the Council of Ministers to a commission appointed by the Ministry of Economics.

The commission has been instructed to study steps to protect Spanish interests and to report to the Council for a final decision.

Many Spanish producers and exporters, fearing that the new American tariff rates would be ruinous to their business, have asked for reprisals.

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